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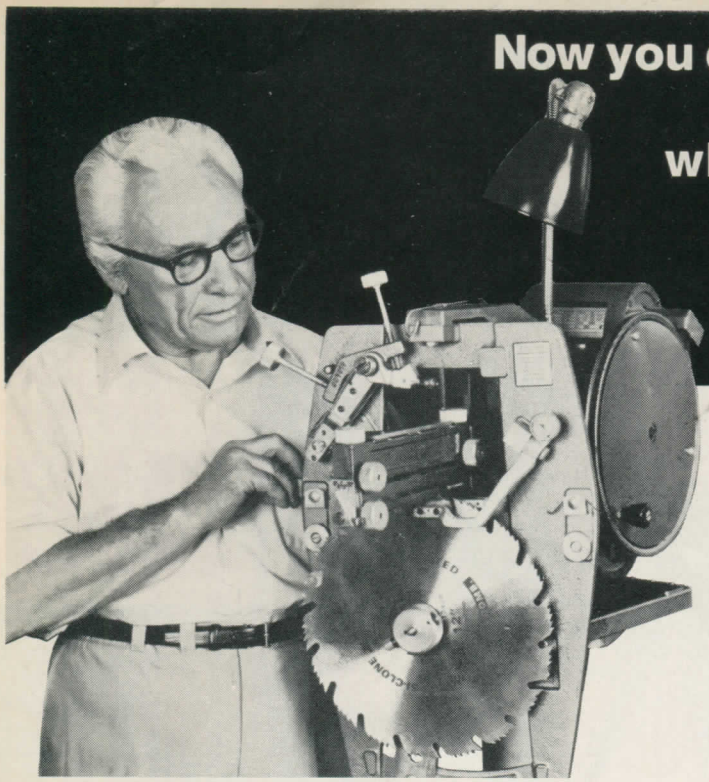

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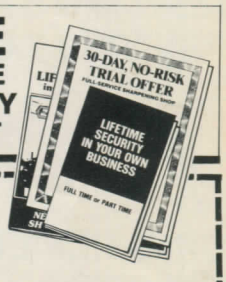

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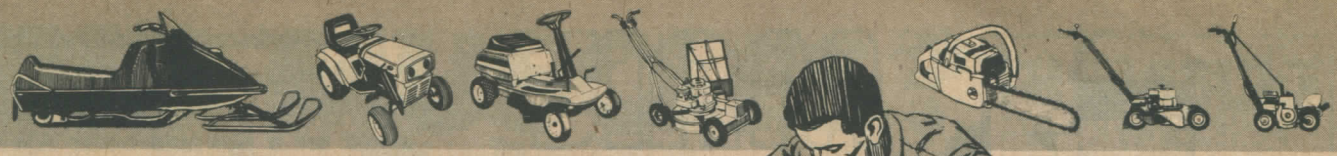

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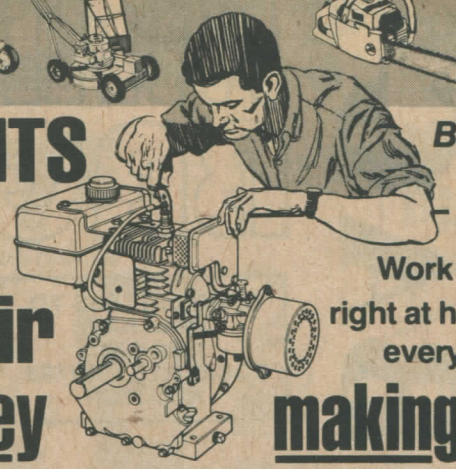

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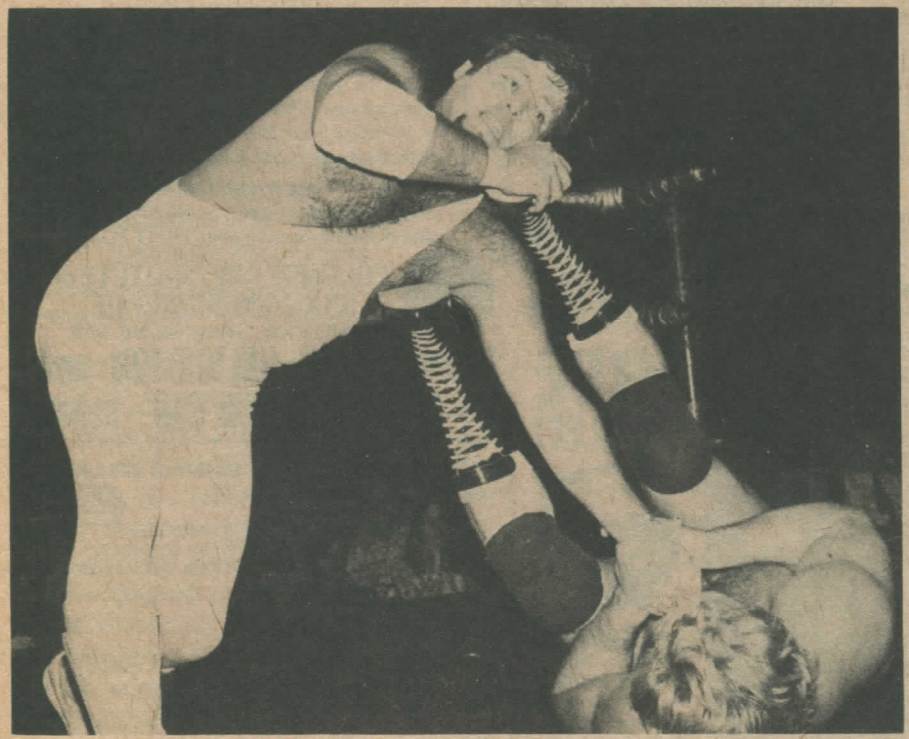
I watched Jerry Lawler pin Nick Bockwinkel two weeks in a row. But Lawler did not get the AWA belt because Bockwinkel got himself disqualified by hitting the referee and going over the top rope on purpose. In my opinion, Jerry "The King" Lawler rightfully deserves the AWA World heavyweight belt. Lawler *can* beat and *has* beaten Bockwinkel. But he never gets the belt because Bockwinkel has this thing about getting himself disqualified. Give Lawler a rematch with Bockwinkel inside a cage and the referee outside. That way, Bockwinkel would not be able to hit the referee, and he would not be able to jump over the ropes. If this match ever took place, you would see a new and better AWA World champion.

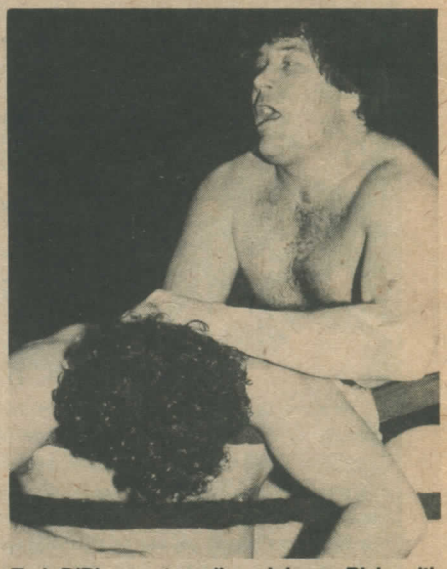
MICHAEL BAKER
Paragould, AR



Nick Bockwinkel applies an armstretcher on Jerry Lawler. Under the right conditions, Lawler would be AWA champion, writes Michael Baker.

DiBIASE'S GOT NO CLASS

Ted DiBiase will never become NWA World heavyweight champion because he has no class. DiBiase is just a low-class clown with no style to his wrestling. The only thing that can help him is if some wrestler comes along and mercifully ends his career.



Ted DiBiase, strangling Johnny Rich with the top rope, does not have world championship class, in the view of Steven Montgomery.

Furthermore, why does the NWA allow a mentally disturbed fruitcake like Jake Roberts to wrestle? He isn't that good. If he didn't have a manager his career would have been over a long time ago.

As for Mr. R, I don't think it's Tommy Rich, but someone trained by Tommy to talk and wrestle like him just to give DiBiase a hard time.

STEVEN MONTGOMERY
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WHAM! - NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY!
OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!

THE TATTLER

WE HAVE SAD news to report this month. David Von Erich is dead at the age of 25.

Von Erich, who was beginning a three-week tour of Japan, was found dead in his Tokyo hotel room on the morning of February 10. Initial reports stated that he had suffered a heart attack, but an autopsy revealed the cause of death to be acute enteritis—severe inflammation of the intestines.

"David had been complaining of stomach aches and pains," David's father, Fritz said. "He had some diarrhea, but he'd go on and wrestle on the tour. We thought it was the flu. He worked hard. He was a good boy, a good man."

DAVID VON ERICH

A former Southern heavyweight champion, World Class six-man tag team champion, American tag team champion, and Texas heavyweight champion, David most recently held the Missouri State heavyweight championship from September 16, 1983, through January 6, 1984.

David was consistently ranked in the top 10 of the NWA and earned several NWA World heavyweight title matches in the past two years.

David is survived by his wife Tricia, his brothers Kerry, Kevin Michael, and Chris, his father, Fritz, and his mother, Doddy.

Deeply loved by millions of fans around the world, David Von Erich will be sorely missed.

—The Editors

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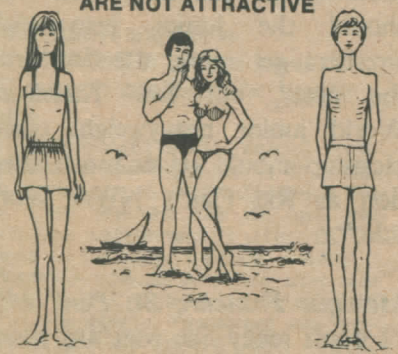

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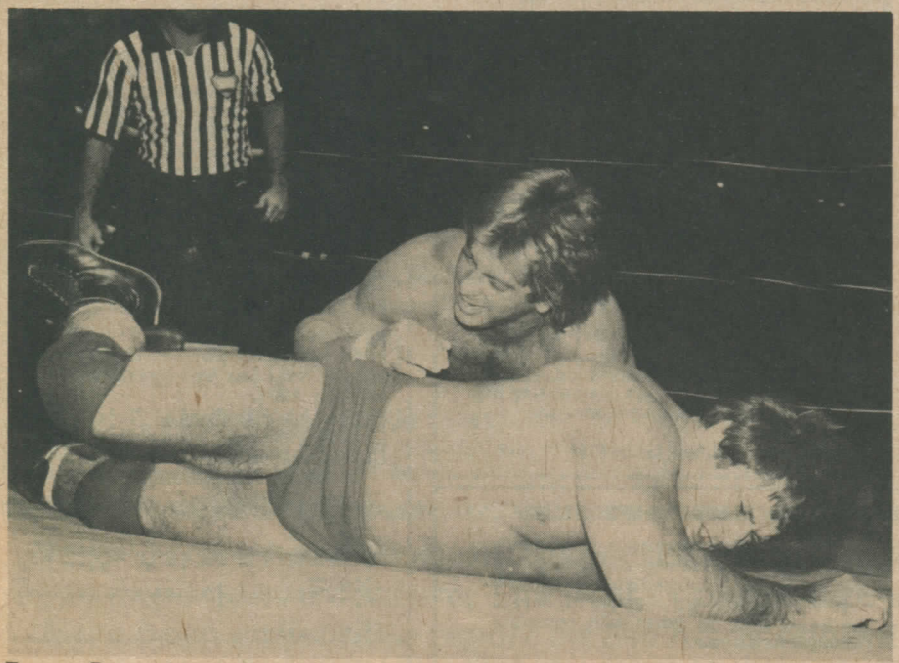
THE QUESTION:
"Does the junior heavyweight division deserve more attention from the fans and the wrestling press?"

THE ANSWERS:

Norman Hasselbladt, Marietta, GA: "The junior heavyweights work as hard as the bigger guys. Just because they're smaller doesn't mean they're not as good. Look at Mike Jackson. He's a great wrestler. I bet his biggest regret is that he isn't a bigger guy. If he had size, I think he'd be one of the best in the world. Every time I see him on TV, he amazes me. He might not be 300 pounds, but he puts all the weight he's got into everything he does. Another guy is Les Thornton, the World junior heavyweight champion. He's not big, but he's strong, he's smart, and he's "the man of 1,000 holds." He knows how to make up for his lack of size. Brad Armstrong is another one. He's a great wrestler, and he's unusually powerful for a junior heavyweight. I've seen all three of these guys give heavyweights a real run for their money. They're exciting wrestlers, and they deserve to be recognized."



Tommy Rogers applies a hammerlock against World junior heavyweight champion Les Thornton. Most fans enjoy the fast pace of the junior heavyweight division.

Sarah Kimball, Dayton, OH: "I like watching the junior heavyweights, especially Tommy Rogers. He's fast and he does a lot of flying maneuvers. He's exciting to watch. In boxing, a lot of the fighters in the lighter weight divisions get more attention than a lot of heavyweights. Size shouldn't mean anything in terms of how important wrestlers are. Not only should the junior heavyweight wrestlers get more attention from the press, but Les Thornton's World junior heavyweight championship should get as much attention as Ric Flair's NWA World title."

Monique Franklin, St. Paul, MN: "I don't really like watching junior heavyweights wrestle. Sure, they have a lot of speed, but they don't have the power that the heavy-

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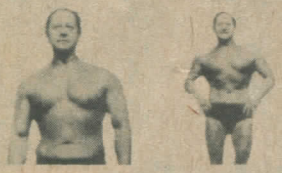

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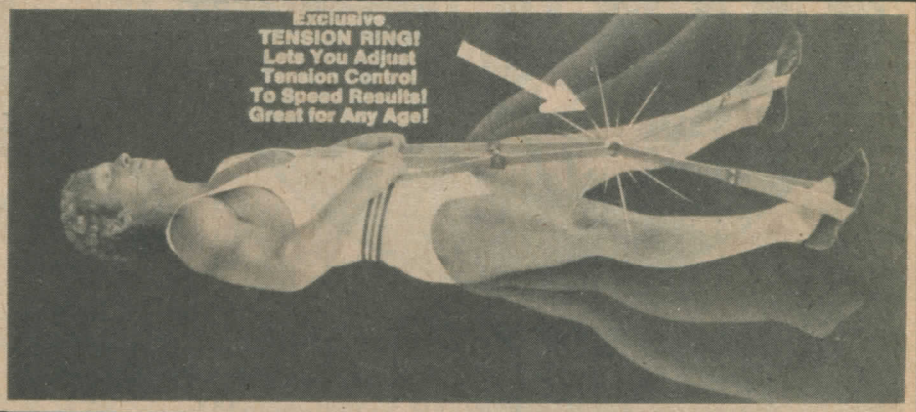

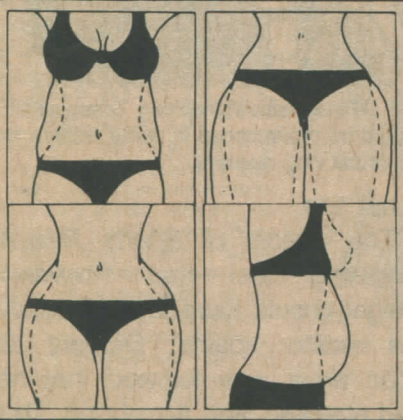

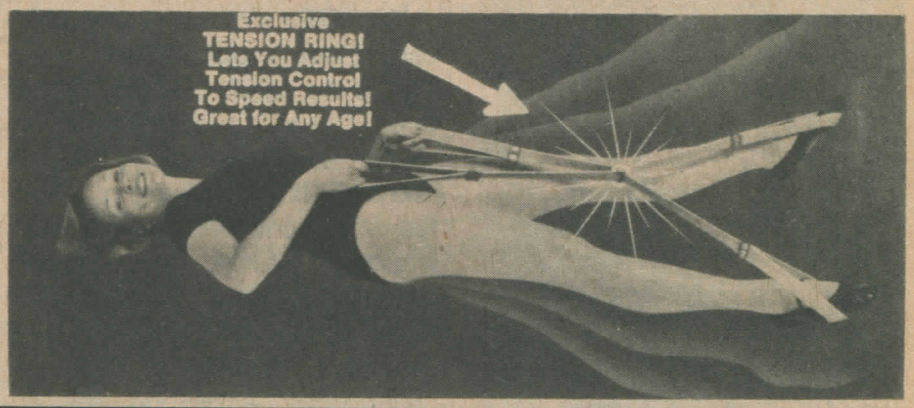

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From time to time, the editors of this magazine find it necessary to condemn those in wrestling who would subvert the basic principles of decency, integrity, and honesty. Without such truths, our sport will die

Bob Geigel's failure to act on two recent controversies could have damaging implications for the future of the NWA.

AS PRESIDENT OF the NWA, Bob Geigel carries the weight of tremendous responsibility on his shoulders. His is the final word in all matters of NWA policy, and his is the power to alter the very face of wrestling with any given ruling.

This month, we look not at a specific action of Geigel's that has changed wrestling, but at two instances of *inaction* that have affected conditions in both the Georgia and Mid-Atlantic areas.

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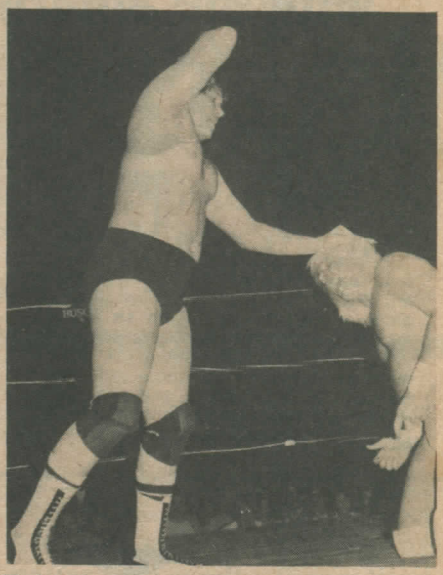
Ted DiBiase's name automatically triggers disgust and revulsion in the minds of most Georgia fans. DiBiase succeeded in severely upsetting the career of Tommy Rich by beating "Wildfire" in a controversial loser leave wrestling match. In addition, DiBiase shocked the wrestling world when he mutilated Bob Armstrong, breaking both his cheekbones. Armstrong has undergone facial plastic surgery to repair the extensive damage caused by DiBiase's attack.

And DiBiase's reign of terror continues. He brags about the carnage he has already caused, boasts about loading his glove in virtually every match, and has succeeded in rendering such men as Johnny Rich and Brad Armstrong bloody messes in several matches.

As National heavyweight champion, DiBiase should be setting an example for other wrestlers—and for all wrestling fans—to follow. Instead, DiBiase is disgracing himself, and in the process he is bringing disgrace upon the National title.



Ted DiBiase, elbowsmashing Tommy Rich, should be reprimanded in some fashion for his brutal ring displays.

The editors of *Sports Review Wrestling* feel that President Geigel should have taken immediate action against DiBiase as soon as it was learned that he had attacked Bob Armstrong. This action should have been in the form of a massive fine and a suspension of at least one year. In addition, the National title should have been taken away from him, a tournament declared, and DiBiase banned from competing in the tournament.

We accuse Geigel of allowing an unacceptable situation to continue far longer than it should have. DiBiase's actions have been totally reprehensible. Geigel's inaction has been wholly inappropriate. It is not too late for Geigel to act.

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The Mid-Atlantic heavyweight ti-

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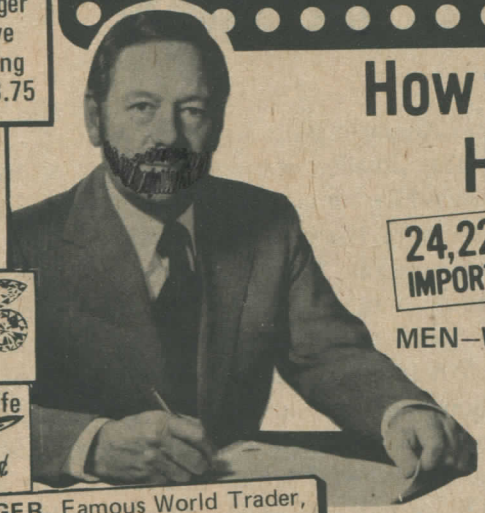

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WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

KING KONG BUNDY

IT'S BEEN SAID many times in the past, and it will be said again. There are no definites in professional wrestling. The story behind this issue's choice for "Wrestler of the Month," King Kong Bundy, is a prime example of that statement.

It has also been said that the more things change the more they stay the same. This axiom is not applicable here. Bundy has vowed revenge on Precious Paul Ellering and his Legion of Doom, and if he is successful, the face of Georgia wrestling will be changed forever.

Only a month ago, wrestling experts were speculating that the 420-pound Bundy might soon become a member of the Legion of Doom. It was said that the signing of Bundy would help Ellering become wrestling's most influential manager.

Ellering released a number of statements to the press that led them to believe that he was negotiating with Bundy. "He could be a moneymaker for me, and I will make money for him," he had said. Bundy seemed to fit the Ellering mold exactly. Bundy maintained an arrogant air, a trait he held in common with the manager. Bundy has a standing cash offer of $15,000 to anyone, wrestler or fan, who can bodyslam him. He also instructs the referees who work his matches to count to five when he pins his opponents as opposed to the usual three-count. The "domination factor" is the catch-phrase Bundy uses for his inside- and outside-the-ring demeanor.

Ellering's most current use of the giant wrestler was as a roadblock. Former National TV champion Ron Garvin had failed in a number of attempts to regain that title from Legion of Doom member Jake "The Snake" Roberts. The manipulative Ellering, knowing that he was not required to give Garvin another return match, decided to grant the wrestler what he considers a favor: He would give Garvin another shot at his wrestler, but Garvin would have to pay for it—in cash.

After Garvin raised the money, Ellering found something else to put in Garvin's way: a menacing looking, 420-pound wrestling machine—namely, Bundy. Garvin would have to defeat Bundy, or, at the least, last 10 minutes with him, to earn the title opportunity against Roberts.

This situation was the subject of an interview between Ellering and announcer Gordon Solie during a telecast of *World Championship Wrestling*. After their conversation, Solie introduced a video montage of Bundy derived from past matches. Ellering lingered at Solie's podium to watch the tape on a monitor.

What Ellering did not know was that his microphone was still turned on. As the tape ran, Solie attempted to elicit comments from Ellering about Bundy. When Ellering referred to the wrestler as "420 pounds of Jell-O," Bundy could hear his remarks on a monitor in the dressing room.

Solie's efforts to make Ellering aware that his statements were being broadcast nationally were thwarted by the manager's ramblings. "He's so fat," Ellering said, "The Legion of Doom could go broke feeding him."

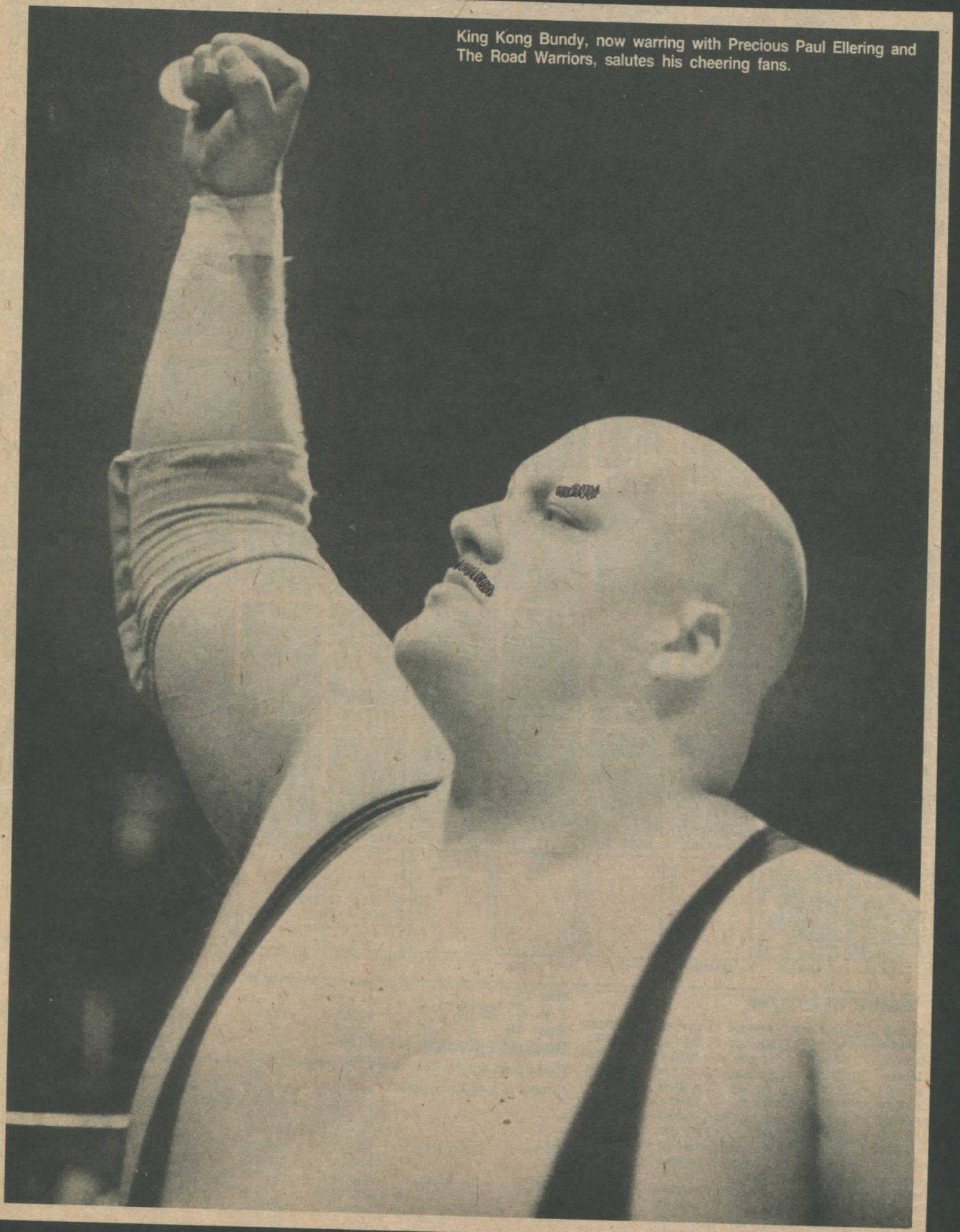
At this point, Bundy charged out of the dressing room. Grabbing Ellering by the collar of his suit jacket, he threw the manager into the ring and slammed him into a turnbuckle.

Ellering's National tag team champions, The Road Warriors, rushed the ring to save their manager. The Warriors pulled Bundy off of Ellering and began to pummel him to the canvas. Pistol Pez Whatley and Sweet Brown Sugar entered the fracas, and, with Bundy, they cleared the ring.

Immediately after the incident, Bundy told the national television audience that he would team with anyone who wanted to wrestle The Road Warriors. Bundy has taken the place of the injured Buzz Sawyer, teaming with Brett Sawyer in a series of matches against the Warriors. Most of those matches have been uncontrollable and ended in violent double-disqualifications.

"I have been taking that kind of garbage all my life," Bundy said later. "I don't have to take it anymore. Paul Ellering is scum, and his Legion of Buffoons are puppets. They do whatever he says. Well, if he tells them to wrestle me, he's gonna be leading them to the ends of their careers."

A courageous stand by King Kong Bundy, indeed. And one that we proudly honor this month. □



King Kong Bundy, now warring with Precious Paul Ellering and The Road Warriors, salutes his cheering fans.

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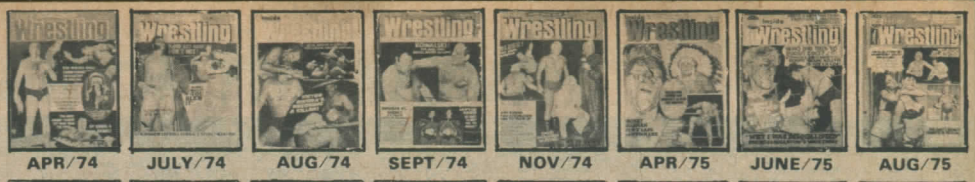

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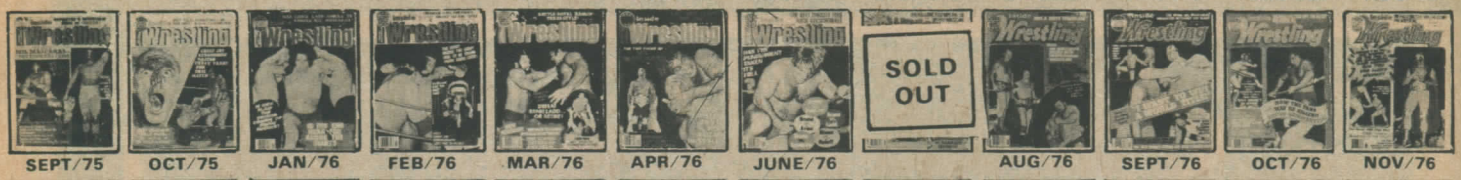

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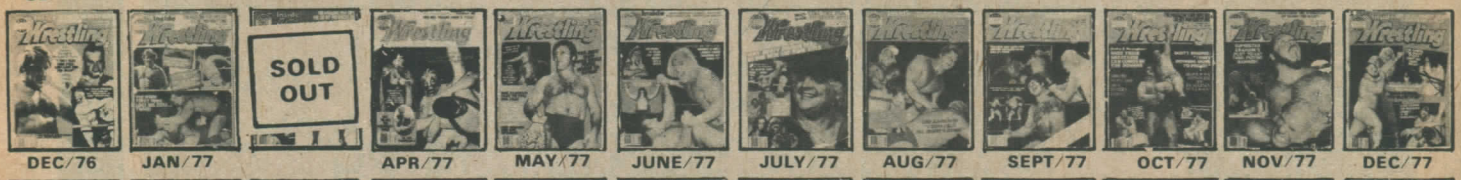

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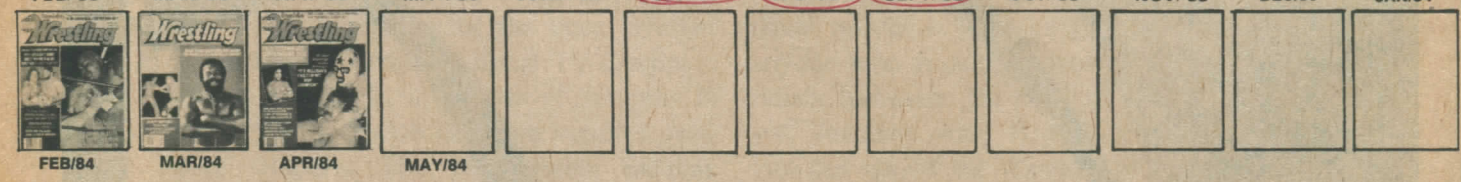

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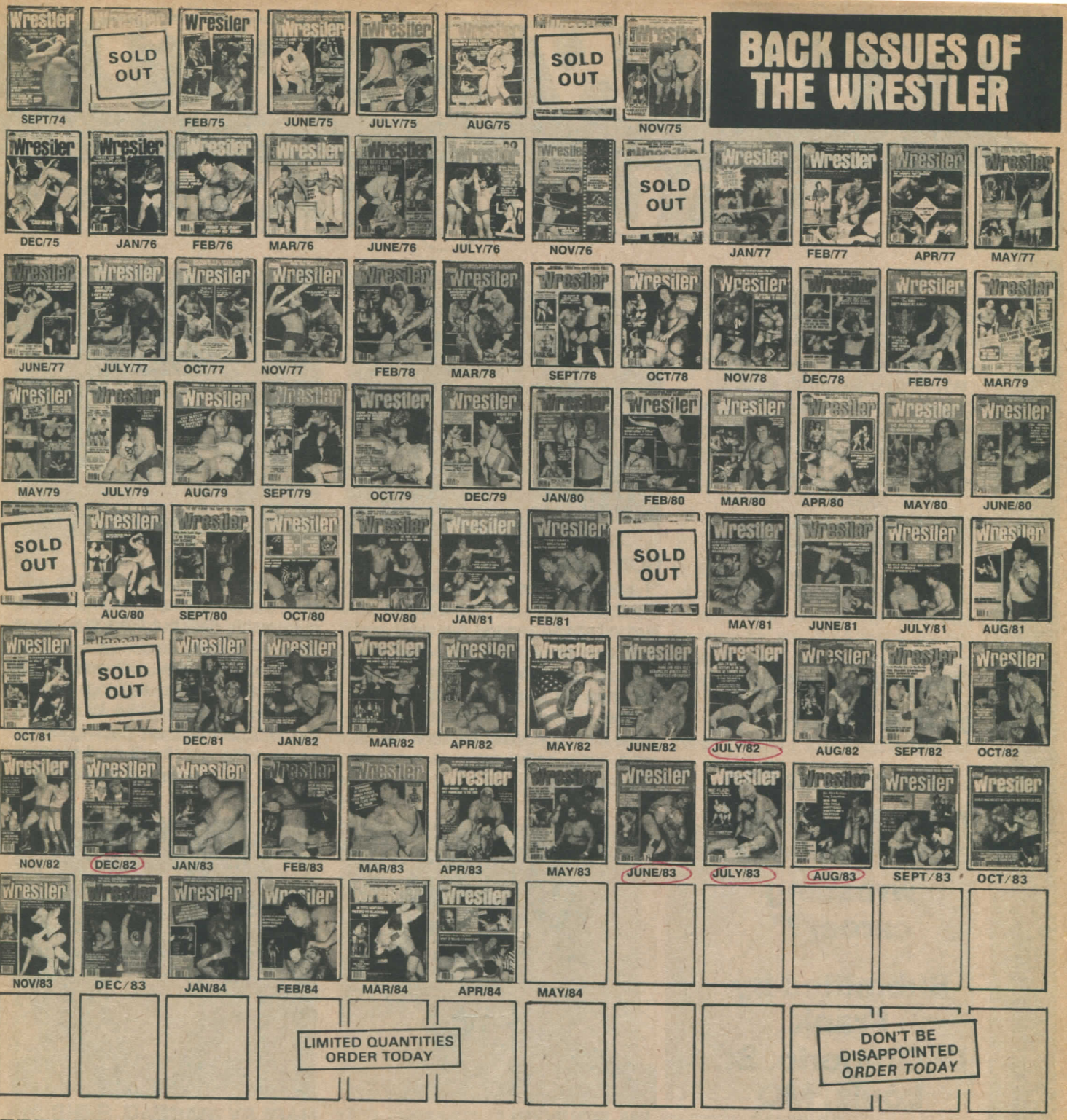

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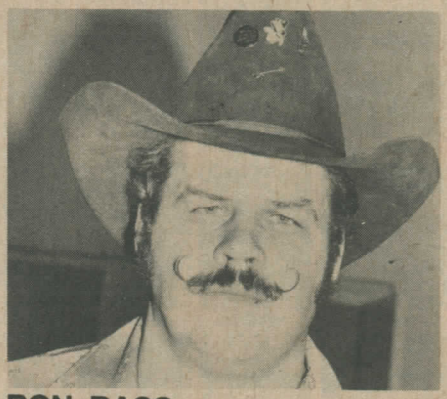


RON BASS

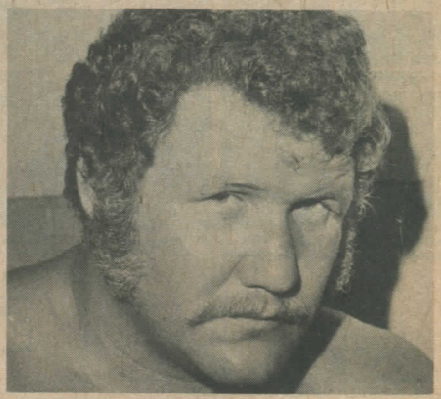
"I will never forget watching Barry Windham cry as I strapped a leather saddle around his waist and rode him around the ring. That stupid little punk tried to squirm away, but then he realized there was no getting out. He wasn't playing with some little boy. Wrestling is a man's sport. He'd better grow up quick or quit wrestling."

DICK SLATER

"The day I beat Greg Valentine and took the U.S. championship was a memorable day, but there's no such thing as always. Tomorrow there will be something more memorable, because I'm always topping myself. The day I win the NWA World title, the U.S. title will be nothing but a passing thought. It will be the greatest day for me *and* for professional wrestling."

JIM BRUNZELL

"The first time I wrestled in a tag team match with Greg Gagne, I knew that there was something very right about it. I'll never forget it. There was just something between us, some invisible bond. A team can train all it wants, but if the two wrestlers don't have that connection, they'll never be a great team. I know I'll never have another partner like Greg."



HARLEY RACE

"It has to be when I won the NWA World title for the seventh time. It was an incredible feeling of accomplishment for me. I've been wrestling for a good long time, and I don't think I was ever as proud as I was that night. I accomplished something that no one else ever had before and I don't think anyone ever will again."

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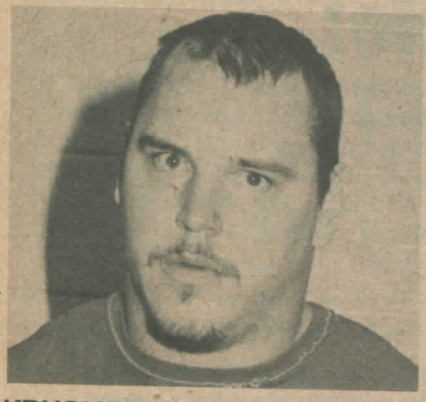
MIKE VON ERICH
"Out of all my matches, the most important for me was my first match. My father and I sat in the dressing room beforehand, and he said to me, 'You just go out there and do your best.' I've tried to do that ever since. Every time I get in the ring, I can hear him say those words in my mind. I try my best to make him proud of me."

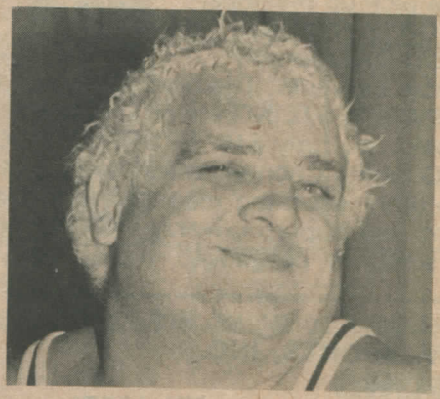
TONY ATLAS
"I think the one thing I'll remember after my wrestling days are over is the night I met this little boy in Atlanta who had cerebral palsy. Tommy [Rich] and I spent some time with him, and you could just tell how happy he was by looking into his eyes. I thought to myself that he must have a tough life. I was glad I could make him happier, at least for a while.

WAHOO McDANIEL
"It's the night Crusher Lisowski and I beat Nick Bockwinkel and Ray Stevens for the AWA tag team title belts. Crusher was a great tag team partner. He took a lot of chances in the ring, but you could always trust him to back you up. He was always there. I'll never find another partner like him."



KRUSHER DARSOW
"The most memorable event in my wrestling career was the beating I got from Nikolai Volkoff on TV. He totally overwhelmed me. He annihilated me. He totally mastered me, and then he took me on as one of his own. Studying with Volkoff and learning from him has made me a better wrestler and a better man."

TED DiBIASE
"It hasn't happened yet, but it will soon. It will be the day I take that mask off of Tommy Rich's head. It will be the most humiliating experience of his career, and the happiest day of my life. After I get that mask off, I'm gonna parade him around the arena so that all his little fans can say goodbye before I kick him out of wrestling."



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"A long, long time ago, before the 'American Dream' was born, there were a whole lot of people who would rather have seen Dusty Rhodes locked in a trunk and dropped to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. But then I discovered the Dream. The fans, they discovered the Dream, too, and that day is a day I'll never forget."

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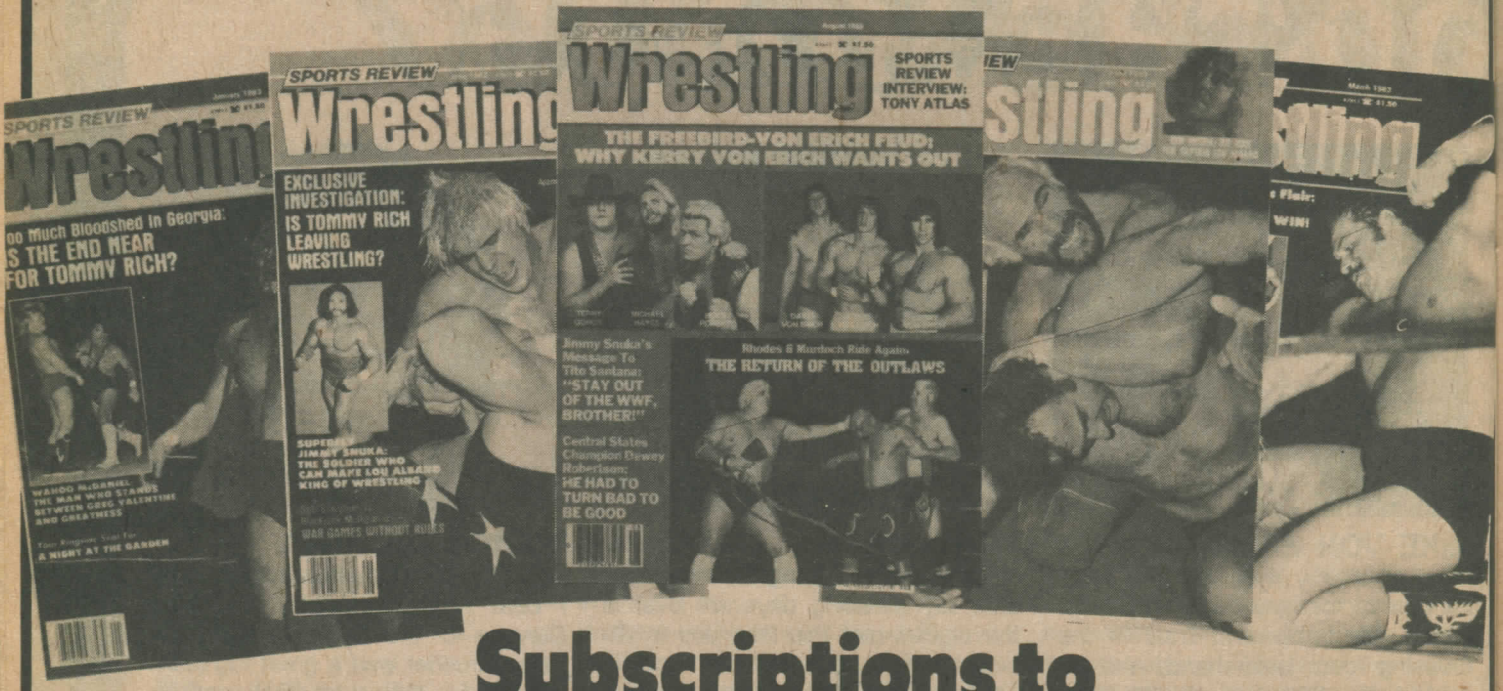
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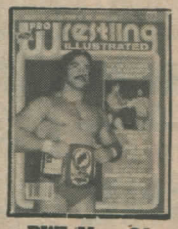

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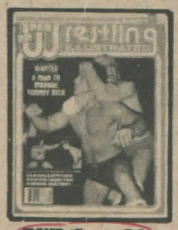

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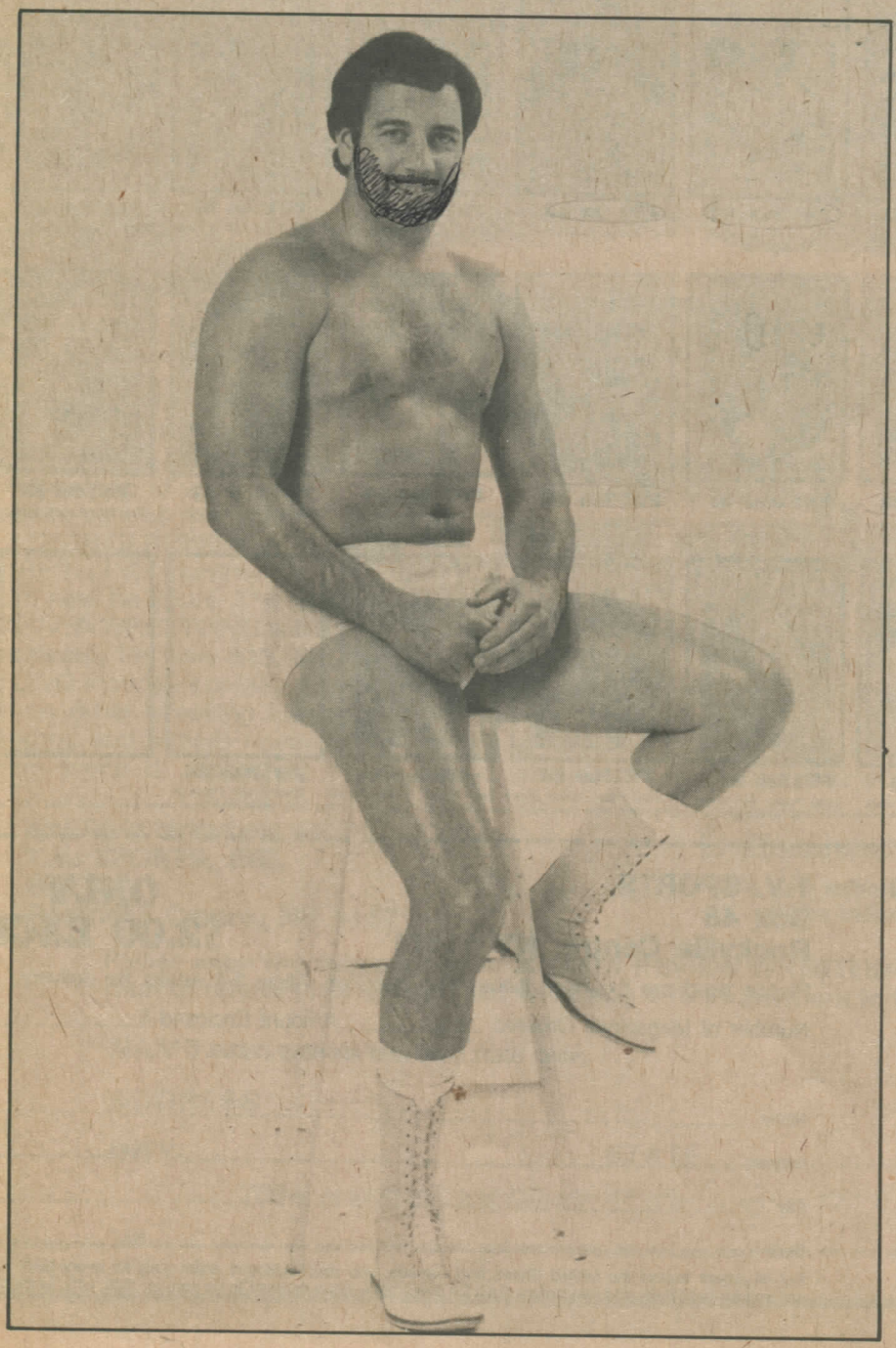
GREG GAGNE

Successful professional wrestlers are egotistical. It's a required trait. If they don't enter the sport with a hefty ego, they had better develop it quickly—or they will surely fail.



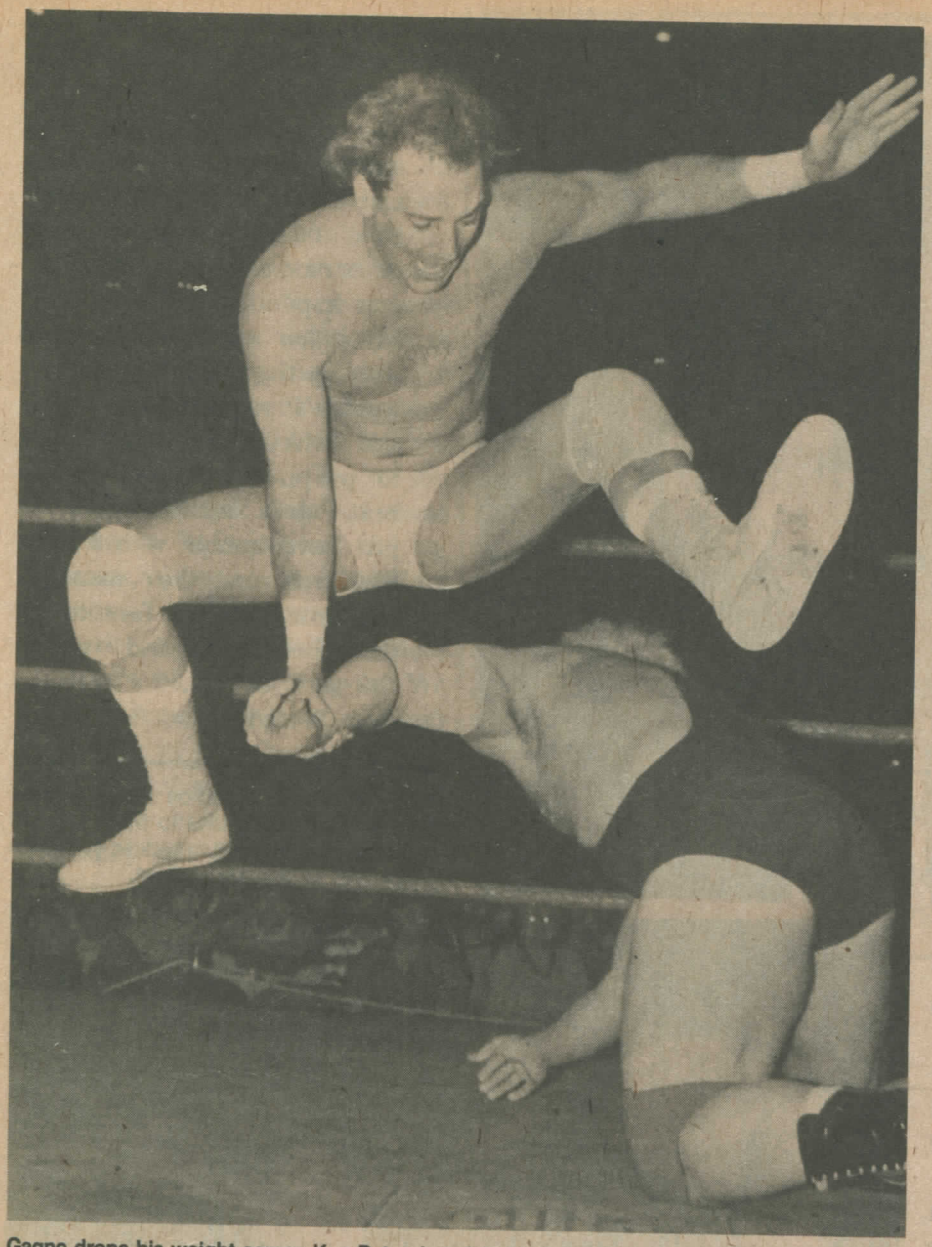
In man-to-man combat, it's absolutely necessary to enter into battle fully confident that the man on the other side of the ring is inferior.

Greg Gagne serves as the exception to this rule. The son of nine-time AWA World champion Verne Gagne is refreshingly devoid of an egotistical attitude. He is confident in his abilities, and he says that that is all he needs when he enters the ring.

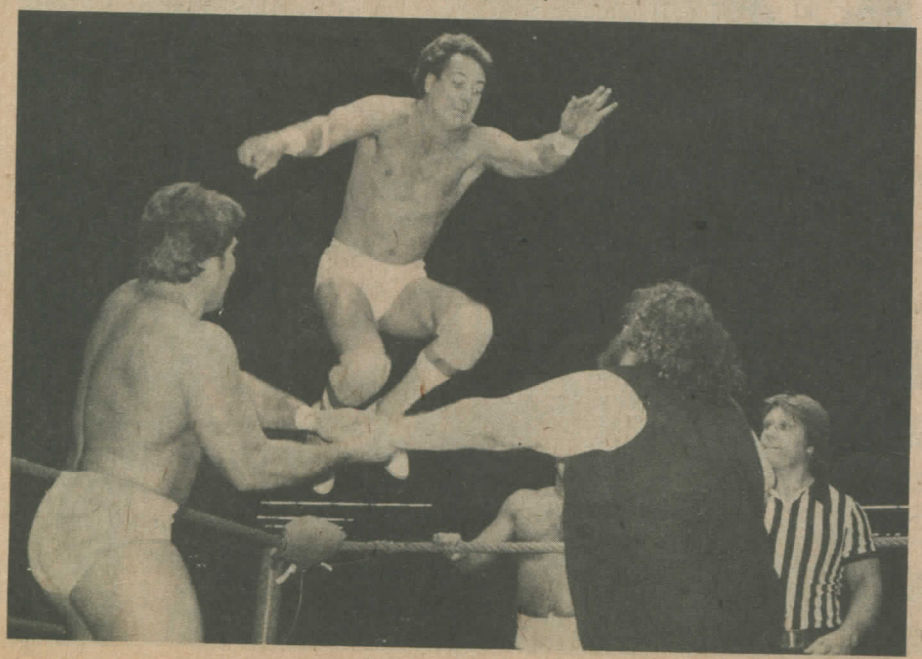
One of the reasons that Greg Gagne's ego has not developed might be that he has always shared the spotlight with his father, or his tag team partner, Jim Brunzell. Gagne was constantly compared to his father when he first broke into the sport, and the comparisons continue even today, more than three years after Verne's retirement.

With Brunzell, Greg Gagne enjoyed two long reigns as AWA World tag team champion. For the last nine months, however, Gagne and Brunzell, "The Hi-Flyers," have been without the belts. In June of 1983, they lost the title to Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie's team of Crusher Blackwell and Ken Patera. Since then, the Hi-Flyers have been battling to remain the number-one contenders for the title. They've been unsuccessful in a number of return matches against the champions, usually due to Al-Kaissie's interference.

Unlike other wrestlers, who desire and even demand attention, Gagne finds his satisfaction in performing well in the ring and pleasing his legion of Midwest fans. In the past, he has shied away from attracting too much national atten-



Gagne drops his weight across Ken Patera's twisted left arm (above). Jim Brunzell stretches Crusher Blackwell's arm for a leaping Gagne (below).



tion. Recently, tapes of Gagne's matches have begun to appear on World Championship Wrestling, *broadcast to a nationwide cable television audience on SuperStation WTBS from Atlanta. He is also receiving exposure in St. Louis, as* AWA All-Star Wrestling *has just begun to appear on television in that city.*

"He's starting to get more attention, and I think he's really enjoying it," said Assistant Editor Joseph Bua, who conducted the interview. "He told me that promoters from all over the country have called. Their fans want to see Greg Gagne in their arenas. This could begin a new chapter in Greg's career. Superstardom is waiting for him. All he has to do is take it."

Q: For a long time, wrestling fans outside the AWA area knew of you only by reading magazines like this one. You didn't make many appearances outside of the Midwest. Now, fans all over the country are getting the opportunity to see you wrestle. Will they get the chance to see you wrestle in person?

A: **Well, the cable goes everywhere. I think it would be physically impossible for me to wrestle for everyone who has seen me on WTBS. I got a package from the TV station the other day. It was fan mail from people all over the country. I never realized how far cable reached. There was a letter from some small island in the Caribbean, and there was a letter from Alaska. That's what I call reach.**

Q: Will any of your new fans get to see you live?

A: **I'm planning to wrestle in St. Louis soon, and I'm really excited about that. St. Louis has always been an NWA city, but now they see AWA wrestling on TV, and wrestlers from both associations are competing**

against each other. The St. Louis fans are getting a chance to see all of the top wrestlers from the NWA and the AWA. So, I'll be wrestling there really soon, and, down the line, I might be branching out some more.

Q: Other wrestlers bounce from territory to territory. For the most part, you've stayed in the AWA. Is there a reason for this?

A: **I like being at home. A lot of the other guys like the traveling. I like the fact that I can get home whenever I want without too much trouble. I've been on a couple of short tours, and the one-hotel-room-after-another thing just doesn't go right with me. I need to have a relatively normal life outside the ring if I'm gonna be successful inside the ring. That's one of the reasons.**

Q: And the others?

A: **Well, Jimmy [Brunzell] and I held the tag title for a long time. There's not much time for anything else when you're defending a title.**

Q: You're still trying to get the tag team title back from Patera and Blackwell. A lot of people have said that you should move on to something else. How do you respond to that?

A: **My father said I was obsessed with getting the title back. I wouldn't go that far. Jimmy and I feel we have something to prove. We know we can beat Patera and Blackwell. We just have trouble with Patera, Blackwell, and their manager. We owe it to our fans to get those belts back, and we will. I'm sure we will.**

Q: Jesse Ventura and Mr. Saito

Gagne strains to backdrop the 474-pound Blackwell (left). Greg tries to start Blackwell in motion toward the turnbuckles at the opposite end of the ring (below).

seem to be headed for the same goal. How do you rate them as a team?

A: **They're both great wrestlers. As a team, they complement each other very well. Ventura's power and Saito's martial arts skills makes an interesting combination. We've wrestled them a couple of times, and they're good. I think, with time, they could be great. I don't think it will last, though. They're too temperamental. Both of them want to be superstars. In tag teams, there are no individual stars. I think Jimmy and I work together well because there's no power struggle. We don't have an attitude problem. Neither of us is better than the other. I think a successful team has to have that. I'm glad Jimmy and I do.**

Q: For the most part, you seem pretty pleased with the way things have gone in your career.

A: **I'm happy just doing what I'm doing. I can't think of another job I would enjoy more. I make very good money and the people who really care about me are right here. I think it's pretty close to a perfect existence.**

Q: Yet you seem excited about wrestling in other parts of the country.

A: **I said it was close to perfect.**

Q: And what's perfection for you?

A: **I want everything everyone else wants. I want to be a world champion. I want the most money, the most attention, the most respect. I guess no one thinks I want all of that because I don't run around screaming about it. I feel if you work hard and really concentrate on what your're doing, the rewards will come to you. But I think you have to earn those rewards. If you earn them, I think you enjoy them more.** □

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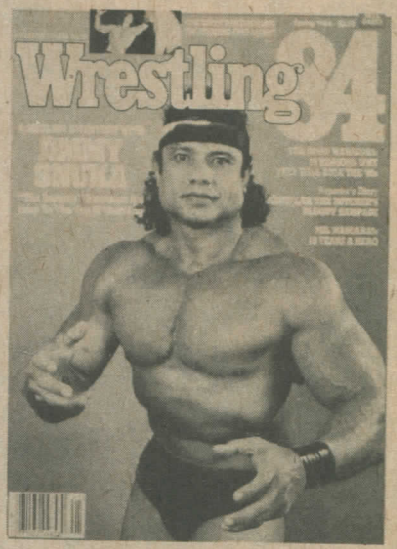

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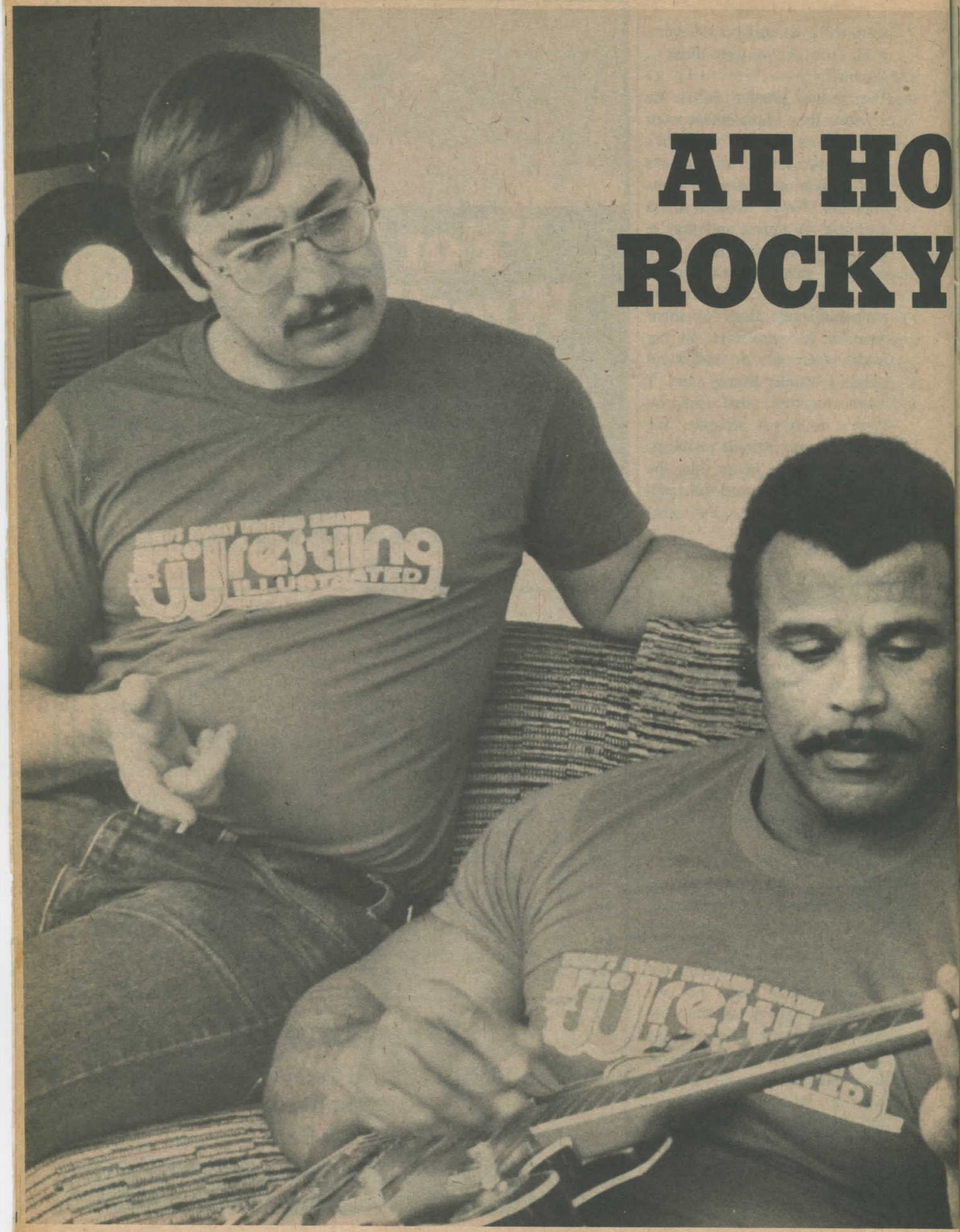

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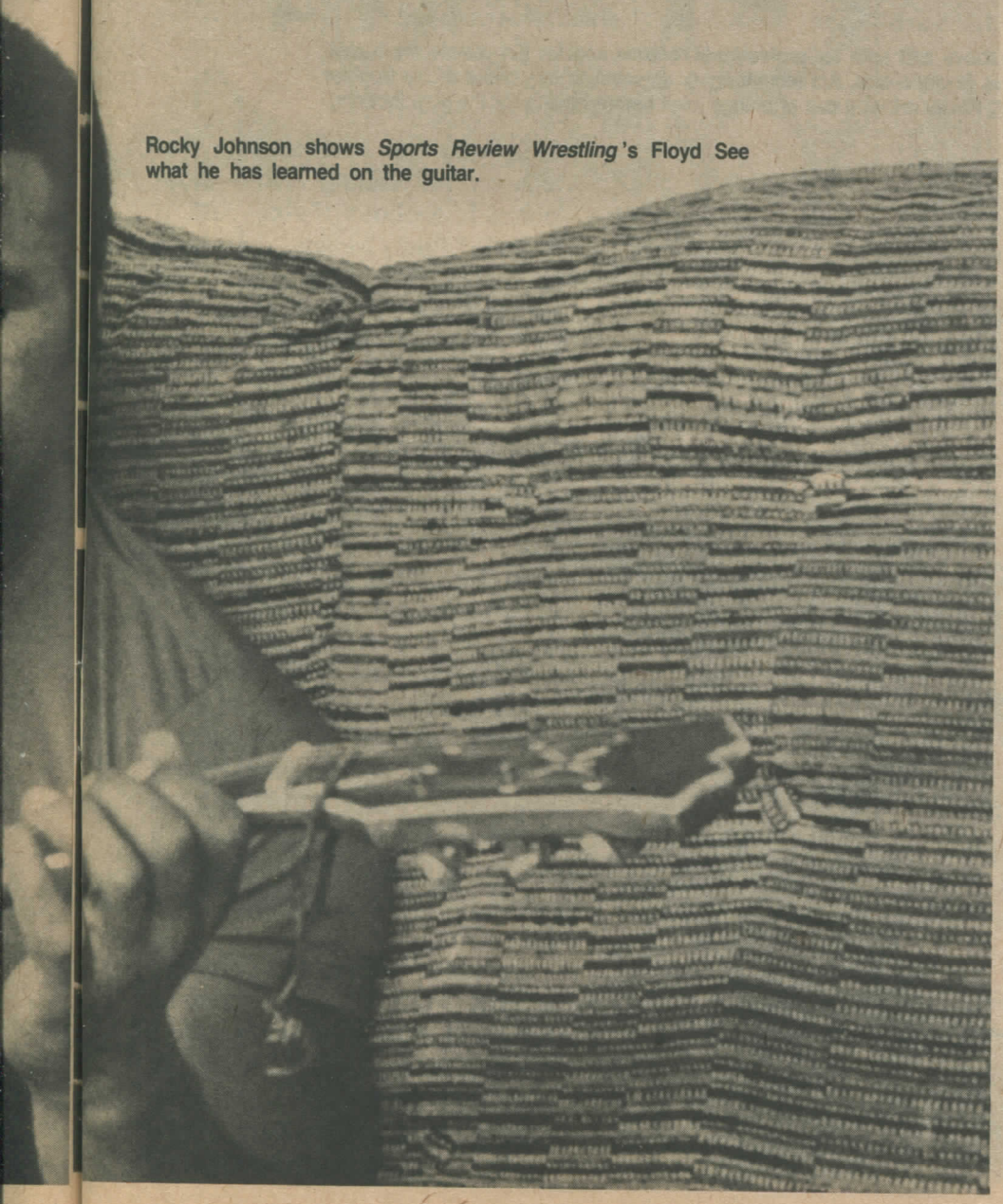


Rocky Johnson shows *Sports Review Wrestling*'s Floyd See what he has learned on the guitar.

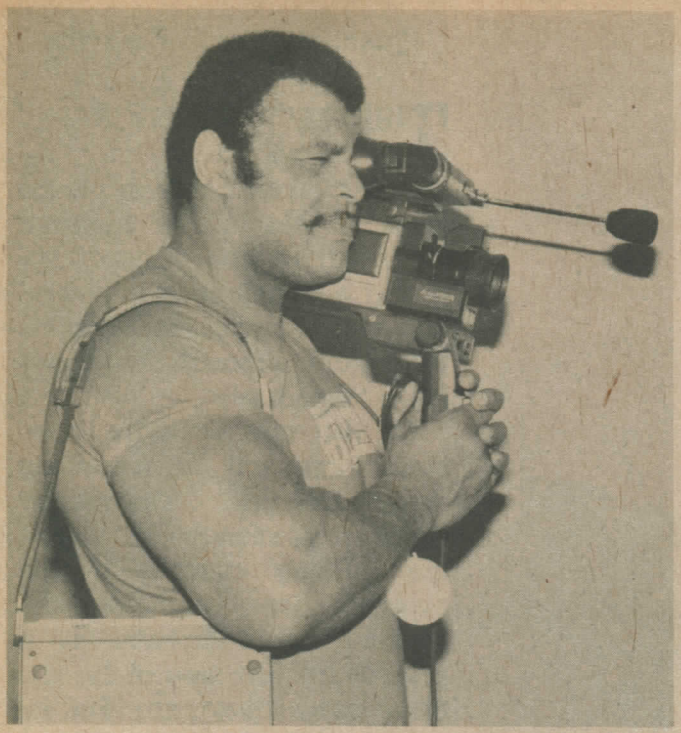
THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS tell a story.

I have taken a million photos (give or take a few hundred thousand) of one wrestler applying a headlock on another. In a way, each of these photos tell a story, although sometimes it's a limited tale.

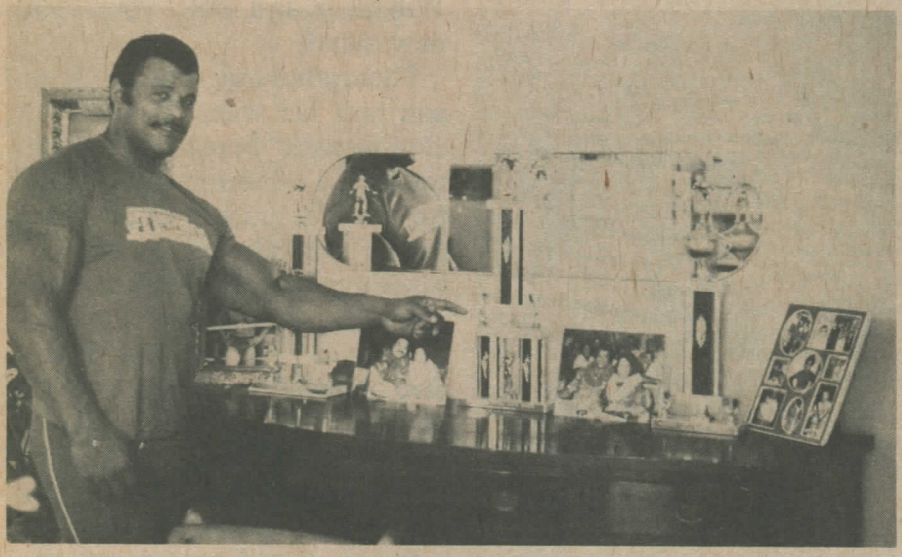
On that rare occasion, however, there will be something else in that photo. The pained facial expression of the victim, the burning intensity in the eyes of the aggressor, the straining of a forearm as it presses into the side of the victim's head—these are the instances that tell a story. These are the photos that make it onto the pages of *Sports Review Wrestling* and onto your local newsstand.

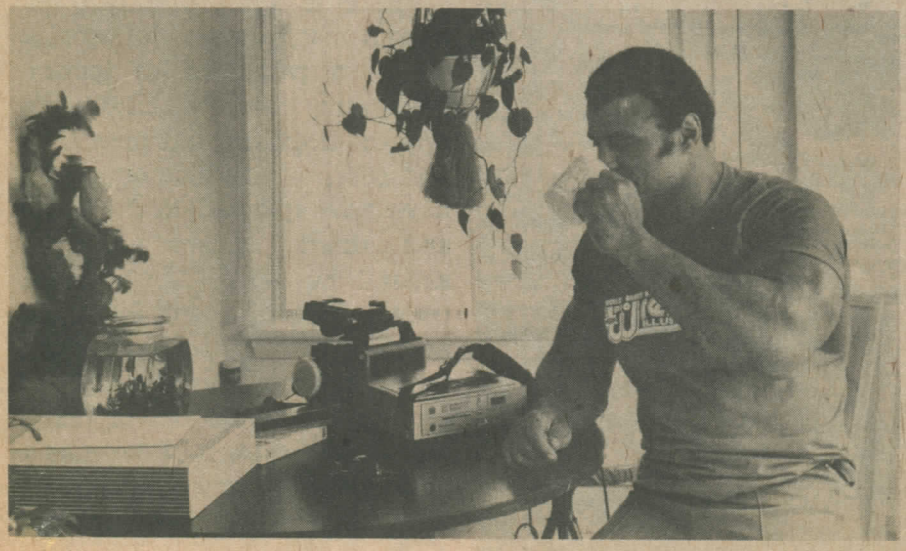
Photographing Rocky Johnson and his wife, Ata, in their Connecticut home was a refreshingly different assignment for me. Technically, it gave me an opportunity to control the environment in which I shot my subjects, something I'm not able to do at ringside. I was also afforded a chance to tell a different story. These photos tell the story of who Rocky Johnson is, not just what kind of wrestler he is.

There is a lot one can tell from a man's home. Johnson is obviously proud of his accomplishments in the ring. His awards, trophies, and photos fill one room of the his home, and have now spilled into the living and dining rooms. "I'm a saver," he said. "Most of the photos I have I can't even put up. There's not enough room for everything. The trophies are getting a little bit out of hand, but I think of each of them as a little piece of my life. I can't throw things like that out."



Rocky uses his video camera (above left) both for professional reasons and for fun around the house. "He uses it to annoy me," jokes Rocky's wife, Ata (above right). Johnson is very proud of his trophies and personal mementos (below). Rocky drinks a cup of orange juice before leaving for the gym (bottom).





Among the memorabilia that sits on his dining room sideboard is a photo of Ata's father, wrestler Peter Maivia, who died in 1982. "We miss him very much," Rocky said, "but we can always remember him by looking at all of the photos we have of him. These were taken while we were on vacation in Hawaii. We had a wonderful time. We'll always remember that vacation."

In the future, Johnson will be able to collect moving pictures as well. One of his new toys is a video camera. "He drives me crazy with that thing," Ata said. "When he first got it, he just wouldn't stop. He was taping everything I did, and then he'd make me sit down and watch it with him. Now, he tapes me cooking dinner. He thinks I'm Julia Child."

Besides using the camera around the house, Johnson brings it with him to the gym. "I set it up on a tripod and then spar in front of it," he said. "It's a great way to train. After-

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PAUL JONES

"HOW I MADE THE ASSASSINS WRESTLING'S MOST TERRIFYING TAG TEAM"

The Assassins' success in the Mid-Atlantic is entirely due to the genius of their manager. At least that is what their manager—Paul Jones—would have you believe. What makes The Assassins the team they are? Let Mr. Jones tell you

NOTHING IS LEFT to chance in the office of Paul Jones. When his secretary leads a visitor into the room, the only light is shining upon Jones, giving the appearance of a celebrity in a spotlight. In the shadows, a visitor makes his way to a hard, uncomfortable chair standing just outside the light's range. Sitting down, even the tallest person would find himself forced to look up to Jones. It doesn't take long to realize the desk sits on a rise in the floor.

Looking imperiously down at his visitor, Jones would not be out of place if he suddenly announced, "Off with his head!" The entire room is designed to make Jones seem regal and the visitor a worthless peasant. From the smile on

Jones' face as he stares down at his victim, the effect obviously pleases him.

"You are here to talk about The Assassins," Jones intones in a voice most people reserve for discussions of life and death. "You're not the only one, of course. All wrestling has been captivated against its will by their force. You are here to learn how I made The Assassins wrestling's most terrifying tag team.

"It wasn't easy.

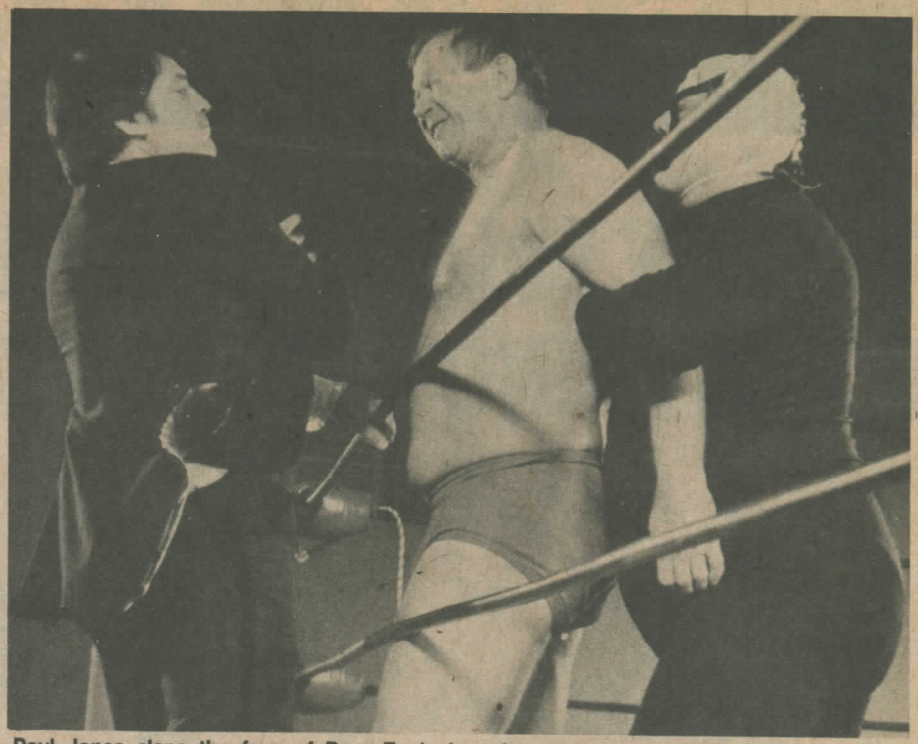
"Nothing worthwhile is. Yet, I can honestly say there was never a moment when I doubted success. From the start, once they put themselves under my guidance, there was too much potential to fail. I don't use the word genius lightly. In this case, however, I think it's fair to say my accomplishment is that of a genius.

"Before you accuse me of being immodest, let's look at the facts. As of today, The Assassins are indisputably the most feared tag team in wrestling. They are frightening because they are awesomely unbeatable. Other teams are terrified to face them for fear of being hospitalized. Now, I didn't teach The Assassins to be brutal; that came naturally. What I taught them to do was concentrate their brutality so that it would result in victory as well as injury."

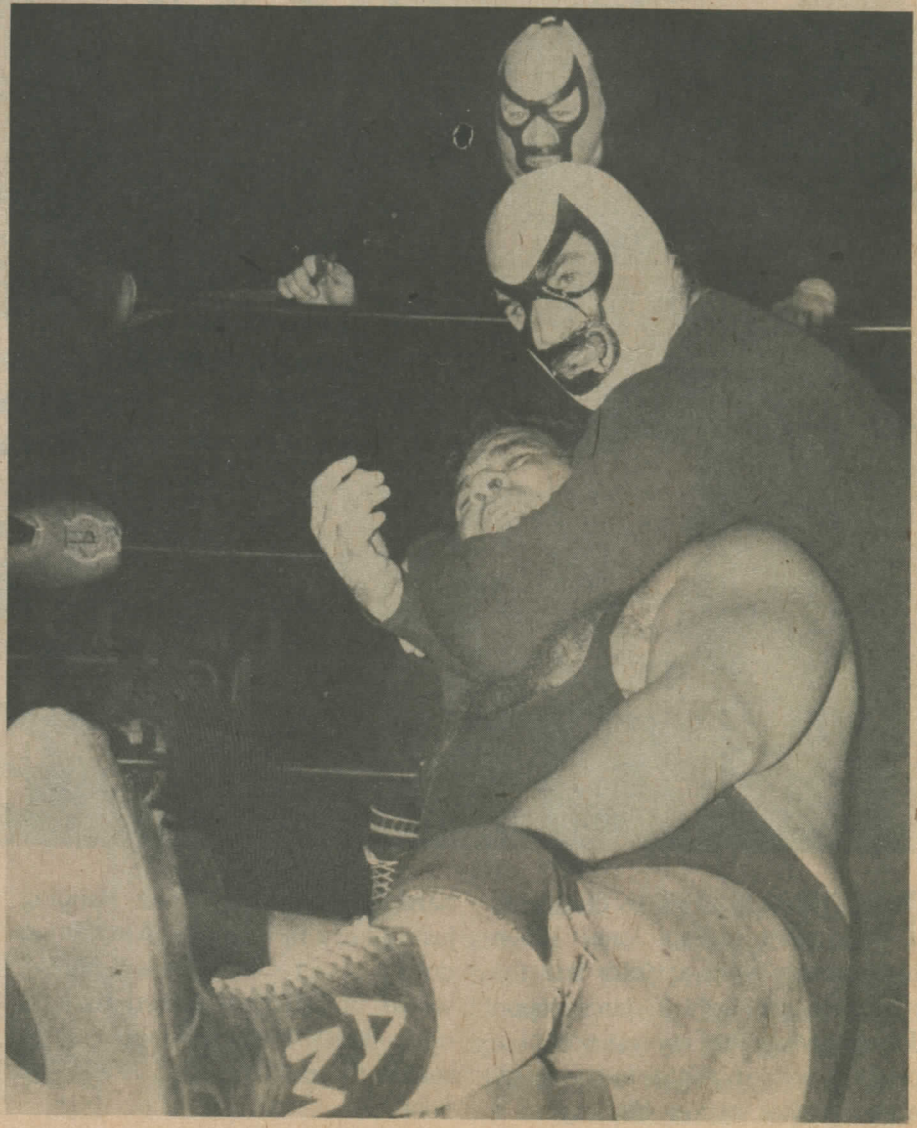
Jones leaned back in his chair. The delight of self-accomplishment literally seemed to glow about him. He was enjoying the fact that athletes might be forced from the sport they love. Perhaps The Assassins didn't need to learn about brutality from Jones, but it's no secret where they learned cruelty.

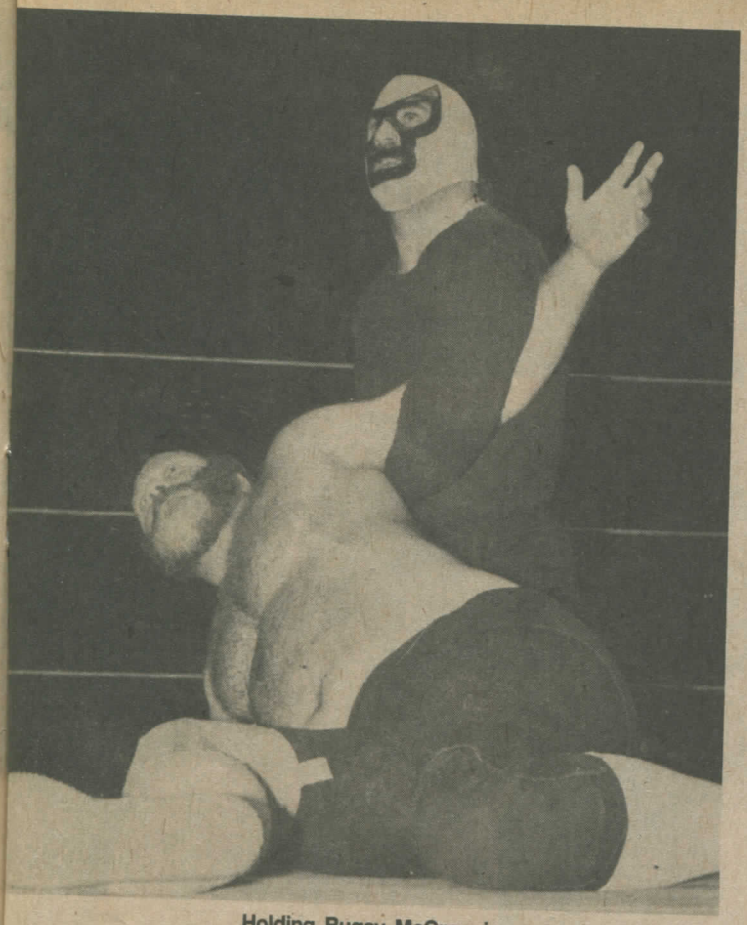
"Did you see my team against the Moscas?" Jones suddenly asked. "That is a match that proved how great they are. It was an exquisite exhibition."

Others might describe it as an attack by ruthless thugs. Angelo Mosca and his son, Angelo Jr., waged a courageous and magnificent battle. The Assassins, despite



Paul Jones slaps the face of Dory Funk Jr., whose arms are held back by Assassin I (above). Assassin II holds Angelo Mosca's head in place with his left arm and rakes his eyes with his right (below).





Holding Bugsy McGraw in an armlock, Assassin II looks to his corner for the signal to tag out (above left). Mosca is helpless to stop Assassin II's advancing fist (above right). Assassin I twists McGraw's arm to the breaking point (below).

some of the most despicable maneuvers ever witnessed in a professional sports arena, were kept mostly at bay. The match ended in a draw. The Moscas would feel the effects of the match for days.

And this was the match Jones proudly mentioned as one of his team's best. Then he started to chuckle. Anyone familiar with recent events had to know what he was about to say.

"And then there was Jimmy Valiant," Jones chortled, "the formerly bearded Jimmy Valiant. As we made sure everyone knows, we ran into the ring and shaved off his beard. Now, I don't give a damn about Valiant's beard, even if it was one of the ugliest things to ever cover an ugly face. We did it to tell wrestling nobody and nothing is safe from us. We do what we want when it pleases us. That's the sort of thing that strikes fear into opponents' hearts. That was my idea. In

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IS HECTOR GUERRERO STAKING HIS CAREER ON A MILLION-DOLLAR DREAM?

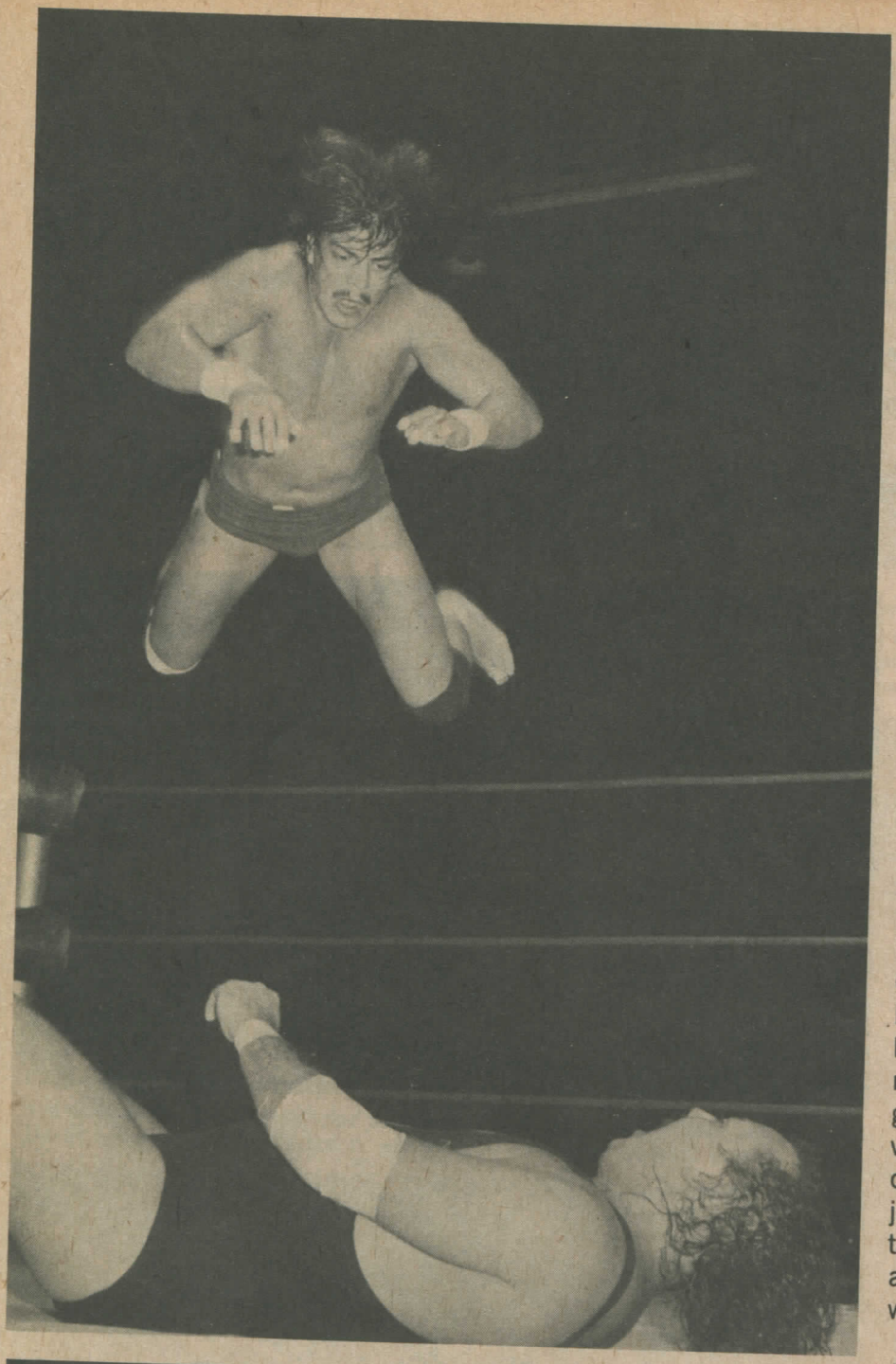
Photos by Bill Otten

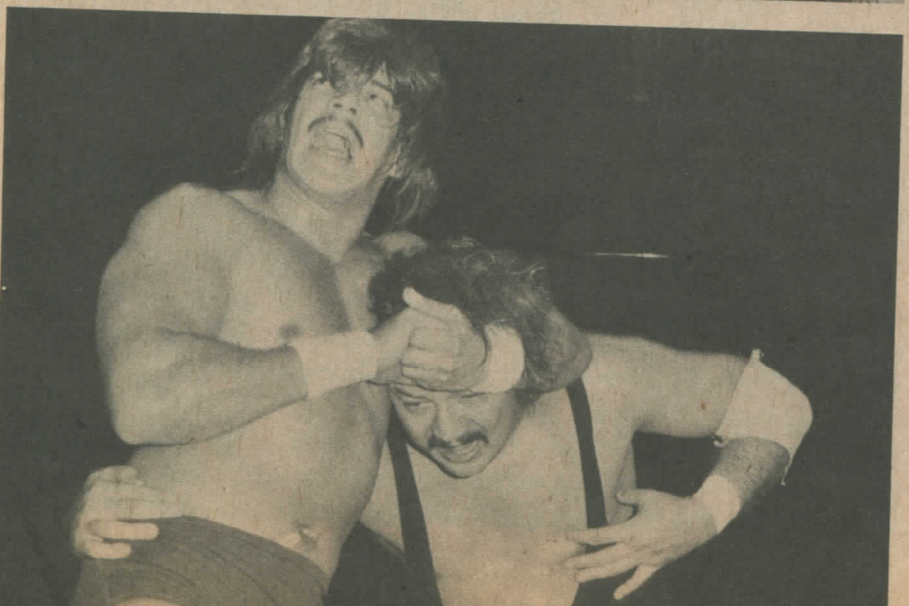
When you're young and impressionable, you're an easy target for fast-talking men with big ideas. Hector Guerrero is young and impressionable. Gentleman Jim Holliday is a fast talker with big ideas. And Holliday's big-money offers to Guerrero might be the wrestler's one-way ticket to ruination

WHEN HECTOR GUERRERO defeated Dennis Brown to win the final round of the Florida junior heavyweight championship tournament in January, no one was surprised that Guerrero's manager, Gentleman Jim Holliday, had involved himself in the outcome of the match.

Brown, understandably upset, believed that he deserved to win the match. Holliday's interference, Brown felt, cost him the title.

"Guerrero is a second-rate wrestler," Brown accused in a recent





Hector Guerrero springs from the turnbuckles at a fallen Mike Fever (left). Hector applies a headlock on Fever (bottom left). Guerrero is paid for his evening's work by manager Gentleman Jim Holliday (opposite page).

interview, "and he could never beat me in a fair fight. I'll prove it someday, I just have to get him away from that slimy manager of his."

As for Holliday, he denies any wrongdoing on his part. "All I was doing," the manager claims, "was keeping watch after his own safety. I was just making sure that Brown didn't take unfair advantage of Hector during the match, that's all. I'm only looking after Hector's best interests."

Looking after Hector's best interests. That's what Holliday claims to be doing. But one has to wonder if that is in fact the case, particularly when Holliday's own questionable personality is taken into account.

"A lot of people have been saying a lot of terrible things about Gentleman Jim, but I don't think he's all that bad," Guerrero said of his manager. "He's a businessman, from top to bottom, and a good businessman at that. He's very knowledgeable about all the details of wrestling business that I just don't want to worry about. That takes a lot of worry out of my mind and lets me concentrate on the wrestling itself.

"Another thing about Gentleman Jim is that he pays very well," Guerrero added. "He takes his cut as a manager, of course, but after that I'm well taken care of. And he promises that within five years I'll be worth a million dollars. You can't beat a deal like that!"

Guerrero's enthusiasm might not be so intense if he listened to Florida area veterans like Blackjack Mulligan.

"Hah! Gentleman Jim? That sidewindin' polecat? Every time I hear his name, 'Gentleman Jim,' it sounds like one of them riverboat

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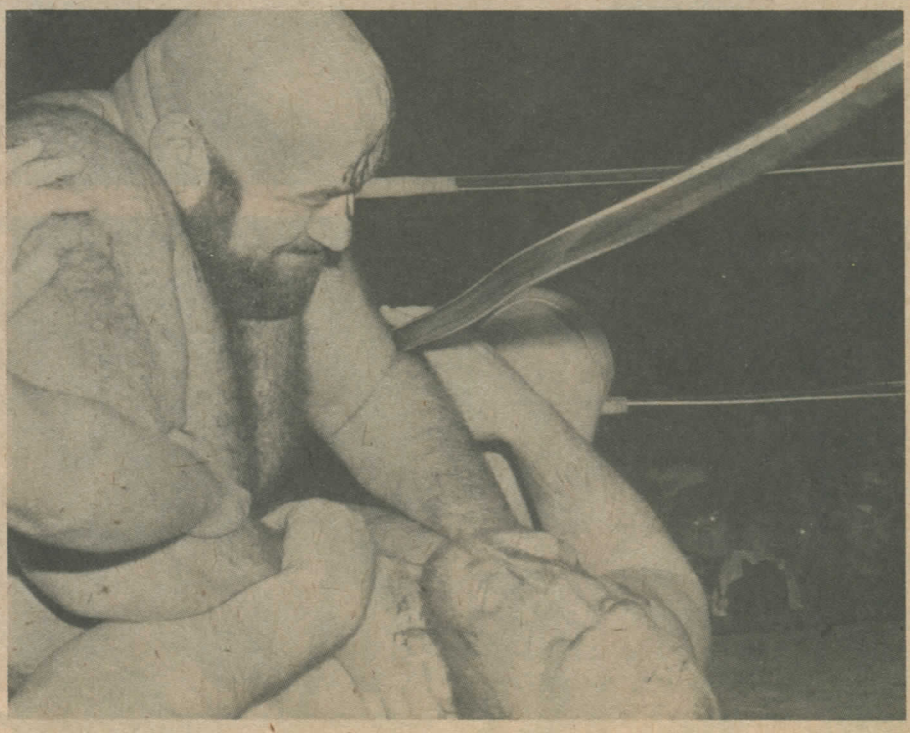
Jos LeDuc vs. Buzz Sawyer:

Photos by Floyd See

PAUL ELLERING'S SEARCH FOR A NEW MAD DOG GOES ON

Paul Ellering is finding his search to replace Buzz Sawyer a frustrating one. Though Sawyer has been a fan favorite since leaving Ellering, the "Mad Dog" shows no concern for rules—or mercy—when in battle against his former manager's wrestlers. When Ellering signed Jos LeDuc, he thought he had a new mad dog in his grasp. All he would have to do is defeat Sawyer

Precious Paul Ellering tries to psych up Jos LeDuc before his match with Buzz Sawyer (above). Referee Scrappy McGowan tries, but fails, to control LeDuc's savagery (below).

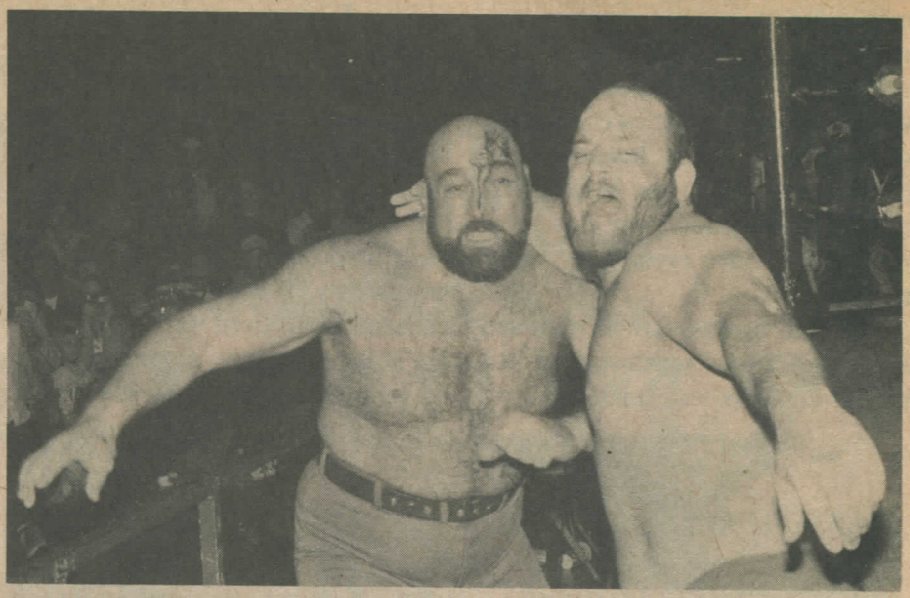


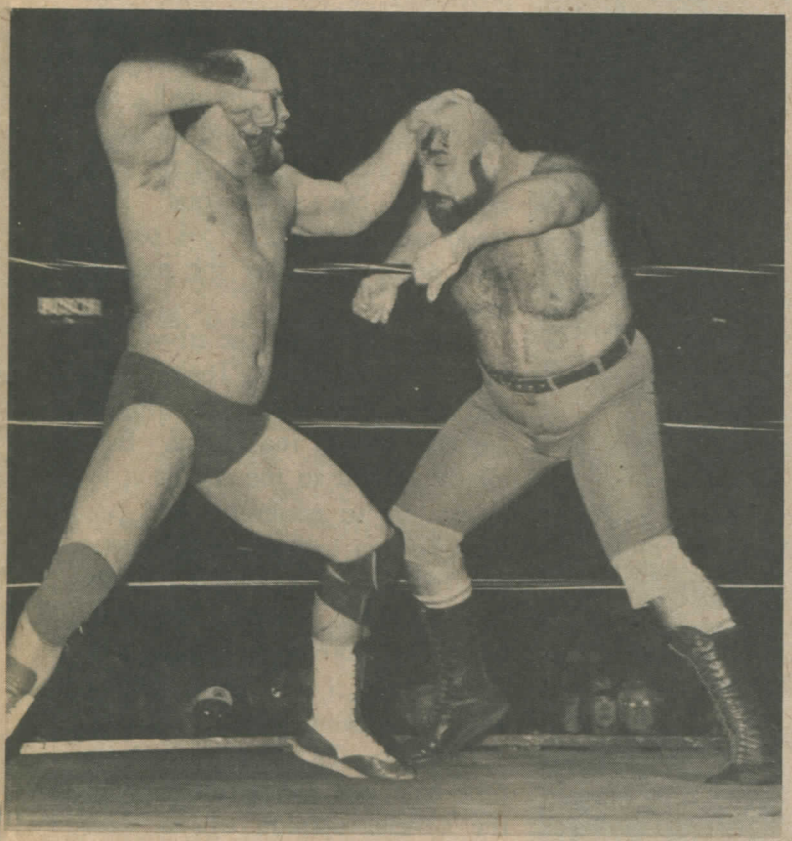
THE TORN PHOTOGRAPH of The Sheik lay in numerous pieces on Paul Ellering's desk. The flamboyant manager cursed under his breath. Another wrestler, another failure.

Ellering thought it would be so easy. After Buzz Sawyer left Ellering's stable to become a fan favorite, the manager thought he'd be easy to replace. After all, Ellering told anybody who'd listen, without him Buzz Sawyer was nothing. El-

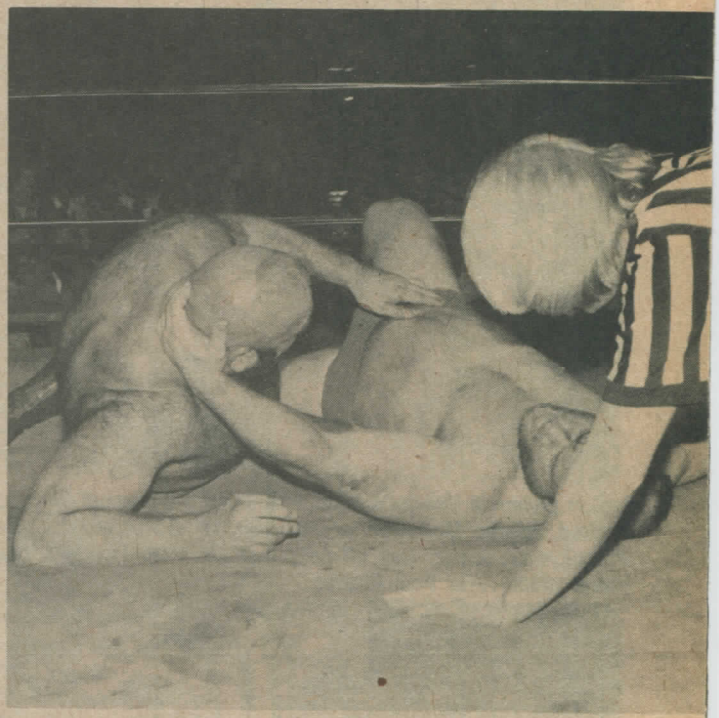
lering had often claimed credit for turning an "unschooled thug into wrestling's 'Mad Dog,' the most feared grappler in the NWA." All he needed was the raw material, Ellering contended, and he could have another mad dog twice as dangerous as Sawyer ever hoped to be.

Proving success would be easy. All his wrestler would have to do was defeat the former mad dog, Sawyer. That would be the crucial test. How better to judge a mad dog's ferocity than by pitting him against the most feared mad dog around.





Sawyer will widen LeDuc's cut by slamming his face into the ringpost (above) and pounding at the wound (left). With neither man possessing the strength to stand, the battle is brought to a new level (below).



It didn't quite work out that way. Ellering tried several wrestlers, trained them as well as he trained anyone, and then set them against Sawyer. To a man, they failed. Another failure and Ellering would fear he was doing something wrong. Ellering insisted he was being betrayed by incompetents. That's when he brought in The Sheik.

Long one of the most terrifying men in wrestling and already assured a place in history as one of the sport's most ruthless savages, Sheik seemed the perfect man for the job. The only trouble was that Ellering wanted to make Sheik into *his* kind of wrestler. That didn't sit too well with the veteran rule-breaker. In his match against Sawyer, Sheik seemed to deliberately do things to infuriate Ellering. Sawyer took advantage of Sheik's split attention. Afterward, both Sheik and Ellering left the arena hating and blaming each other for a fiasco. The partnership was officially over the next day.

Three days later, Ellering had a new man. This time it was Jos LeDuc.For Ellering, it seemed an excellent choice. For most of wrestling, it seemed horrifying. LeDuc has a style similar to Sawyer's. LeDuc also has a bloodlust that makes him as dangerous as Sawyer ever was. Under Ellering's tutelage, there'd be no telling what havoc they could wreak.

While looking over LeDuc, Ellering was in seventh heaven. The two

men seemed to understand each other perfectly. Ellering would come up with a strategy and LeDuc would execute it faultlessly. Ellering was so pleased that heopened the training sessions to the public. After all, he reasoned, why not show people they have every right to be terrified?

A match against Sawyer was set. Buzz didn't say much before the battle. His brother, Brett, told reporters before a press conferences several days prior to the match, "From what we've heard, this could be the toughest match of my brother's life. LeDuc, tutored by Ellering, will be incredibly tough, ruthlessly cruel, and savagely relentless. It promises to be a furious battle. My brother needs all his concentration fixed on the match. He'll answer any questions you have, but he asks that you make the conference short."

The reporters allowed Buzz to forego the press conference. What was necessary to say would be said in the ring.

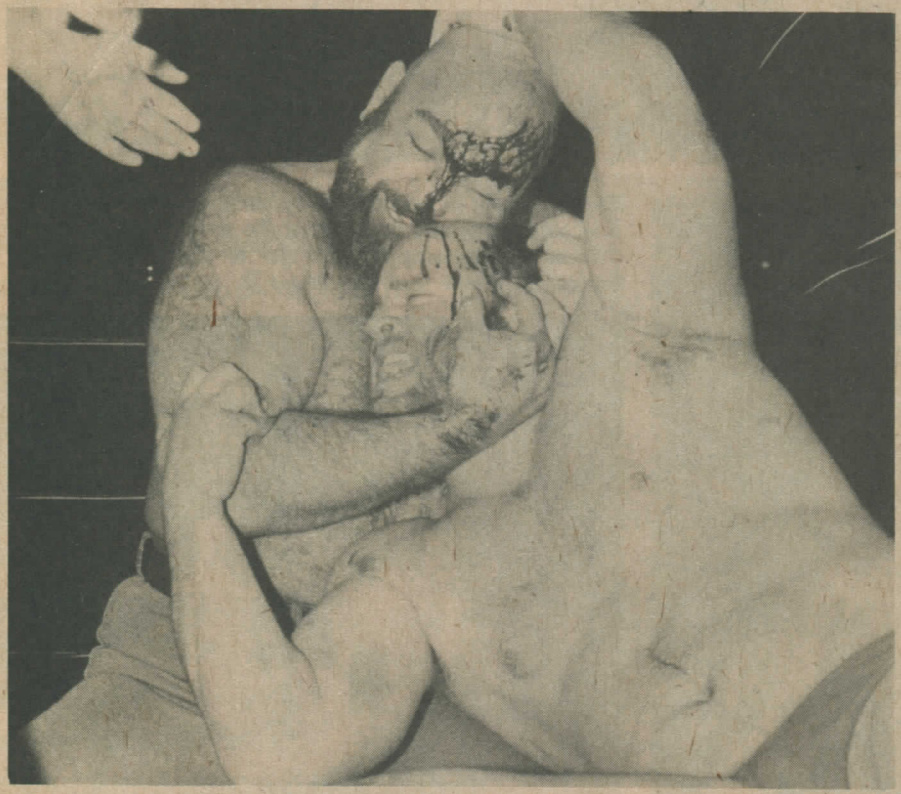
The night of the match, people packed into Atlanta's Omni. When it was time for Sawyer and LeDuc to approach the ring, the tension was almost oppressive. It disappeared when the fans saw Buzz and greeted him with wild cheering. Their boos toward LeDuc were frightening in their intensity. The fans knew the stakes and despised Ellering's newest hit man.

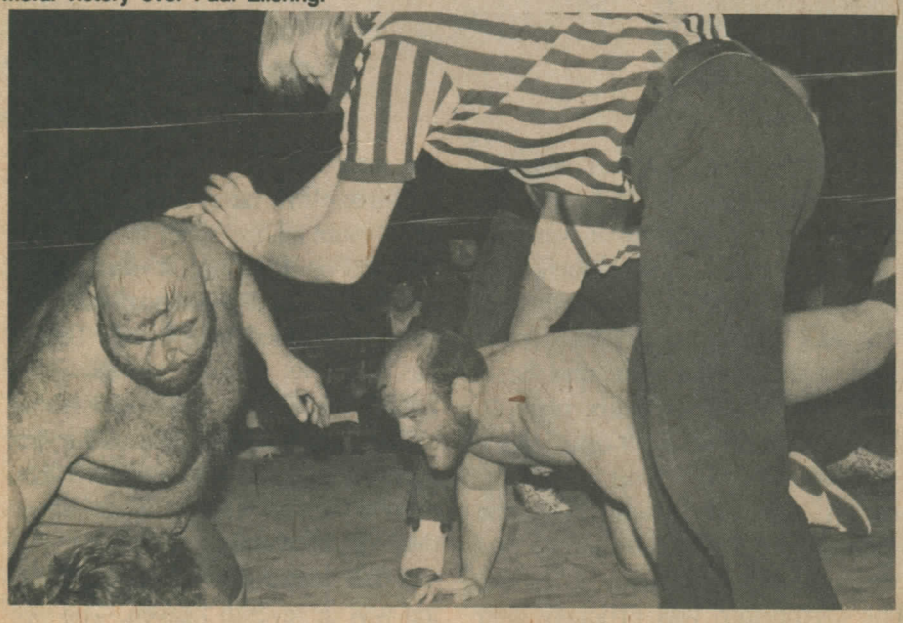
The match began. For sheer physicality, it was awesome. The two men pounded at each other hard and often. Their bodies were slammed to the mat repeatedly, but the wrestlers never slowed the pace. As the match wore on, they grew exhausted but never quit. One could see the strain it took to will their bodies to suffer the pain of assault.

In the end, it was the crowd that made the difference. Their shouts and pleas for Sawyer to conquer literally shook the arena. Buzz clearly reacted to the cheers; it allowed him to persevere. And perhaps LeDuc, too, heard the cheers and felt the overwhelming love the fans had for Sawyer. His body beaten in more ways than a man could count, it seemed like he was wrestling against thousands.

Officially, the match went to the time limit and was a draw. But in the official opinion of all those who saw it, there was no doubt which man emerged victorious. It was Sawyer whose will could have driven him on forever.

That night, Jos LeDuc headed to the airport. He knew Ellering isn't the kind of manager who gives out second chances. Jos was right. The next morning, LeDuc's photo lay in shreds on Ellering's desk. The manager satback, trying desperately to think of someone new to be his mad dog. It was supposed to be so easy. □





LeDuc gnaws at Sawyer's head, beginning a stream of blood (above). After the time limit expired, referee McGowan would need the aid of several men to restore order (below). Although the match was officially a draw, it was evident that Buzz had scored another moral victory over Paul Ellering.

SPECIAL SECTION

THE MEN WHO MAKE WRESTLING FLY

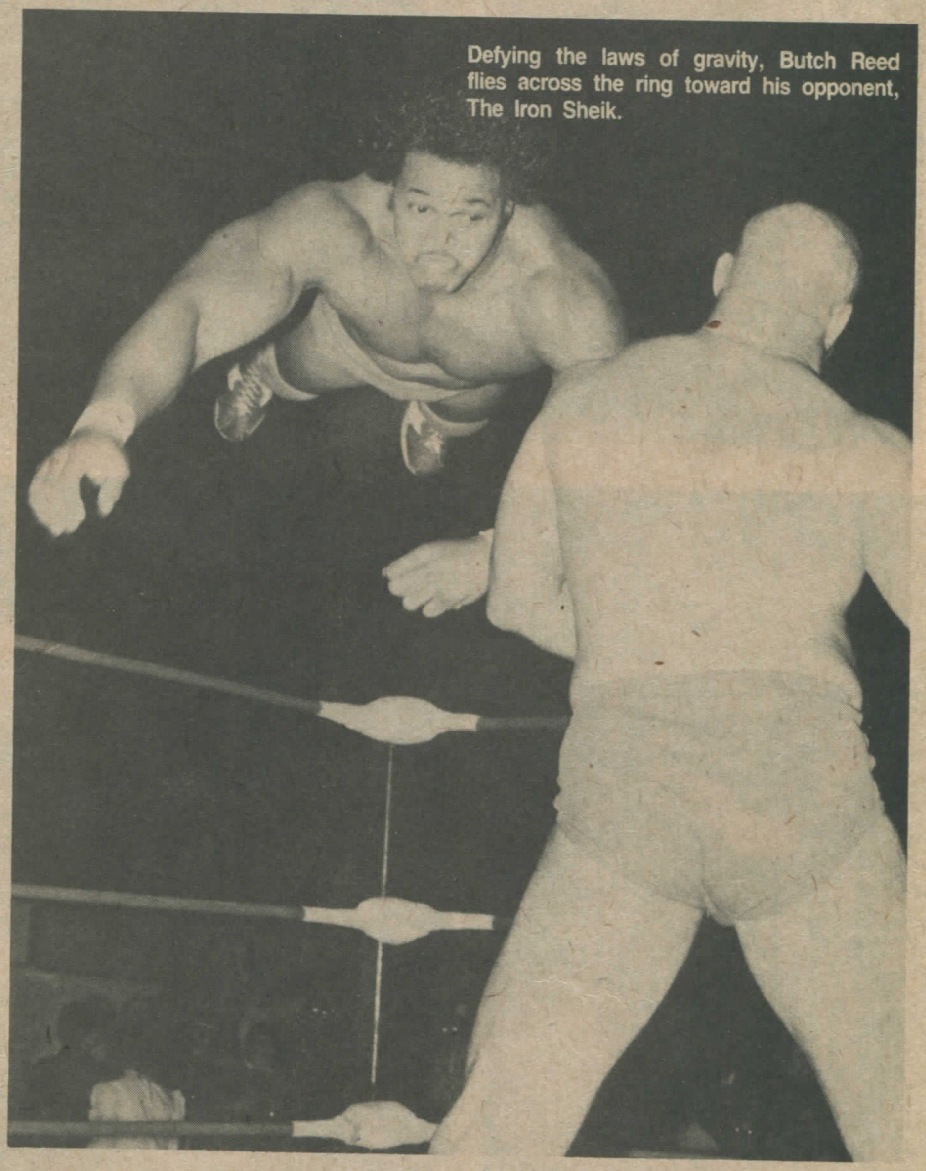
IN THE VERY broadest of terms, all wrestlers can be divided into two distinct categories.

There are those whose styles are comprised primarily of sure-footed moves and holds such as armbars, leglocks, headlocks, and countless variations thereof. Then there are those wrestlers who favor an aerial attack: flying bodypresses, dropkicks, various types of leaps from the top rope, flying steamrollers, and flying bodyblocks.

Some of these moves have become quite common. Take the dropkick, for example. The dropkick was virtually unknown in the United States before Antonino Rocca's arrival in the country in the late 1940s. Today, the dropkick is a vital part of the arsenals of such wrestlers as Rocky Johnson, Rick Martel, Greg Gagne, and Kevin Von Erich, to name but a few.

The dropkick is an example of how effective an aerial attack can be. Since the days of Rocca, wrestlers have sought to improve on the dropkick, and have expanded their aerial attack to include many other maneuvers. True, many more wrestlers incorporate an aerial attack in their offensive weaponry than in years past, but that doesn't make the maneuvers any less interesting to witness.

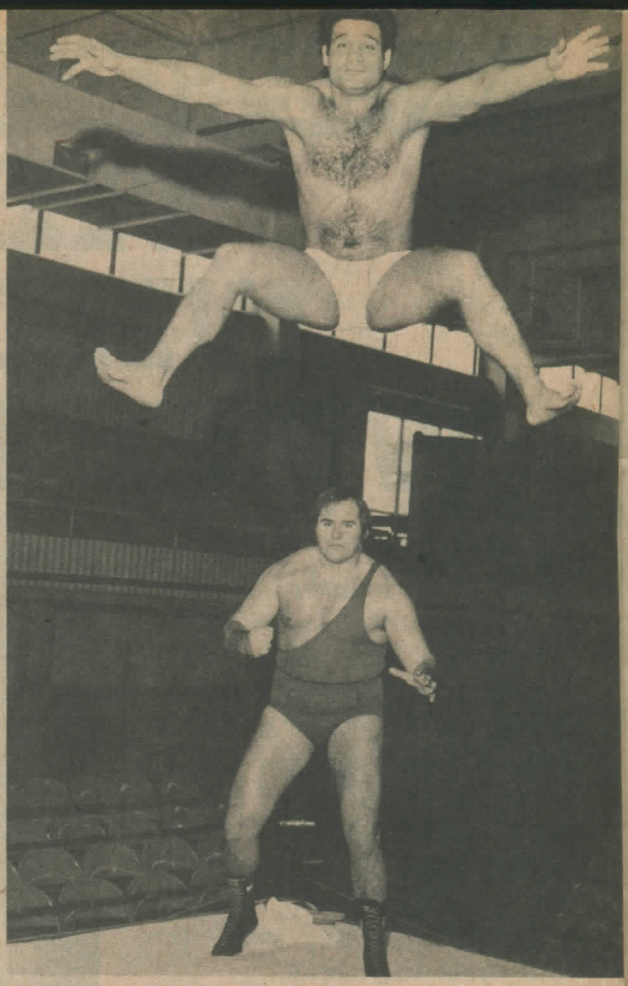
On the pages that follow you will meet the wrestlers, past and present, whose wrestling styles have defied the laws of gravity. You'll meet the high-flying stars of yesteryear like Rocca, Argentina Apollo, and Edouard Carpentier, and the aerial artists of the '80s including Jimmy Snuka, Mil Mascaras, and Tiger Mask.

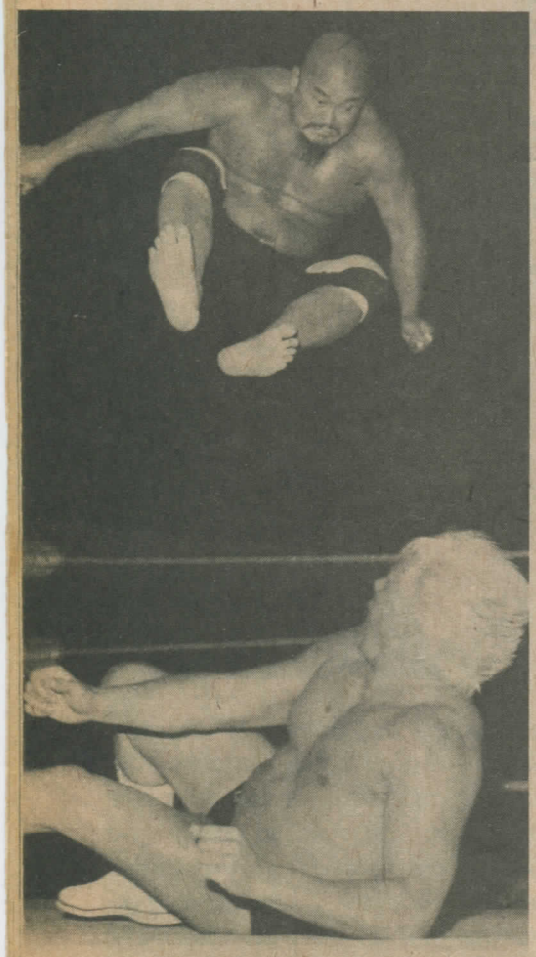


Defying the laws of gravity, Butch Reed flies across the ring toward his opponent, The Iron Sheik.

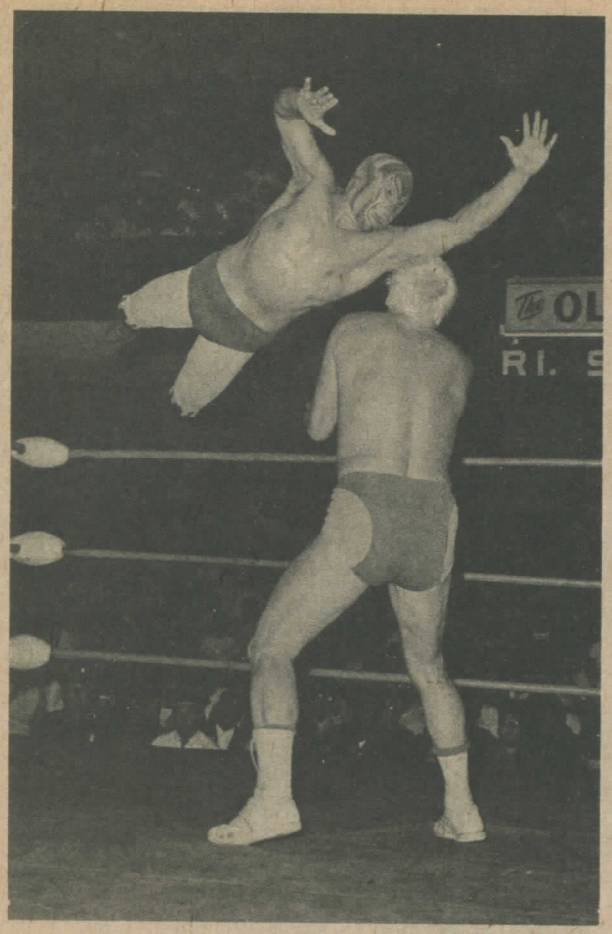
The photos on the following six pages have been chosen from thousands in our massive files. By no means do they depict all the athletes whose aerial attacks are among the most awesome in the sport, but they will certainly give you a cross section of the sport's greatest athletes . . . and a spectacular look at the men who make wrestling fly!

Below: Argentina Apollo, one of the most graceful wrestlers ever to step into the ring, performs a scissors takedown against Roy Heffernan in 1963. Right: Using Yvon Robert Jr. as a point of reference, Apollo shows how high a human being can propel himself from the turnbuckles.

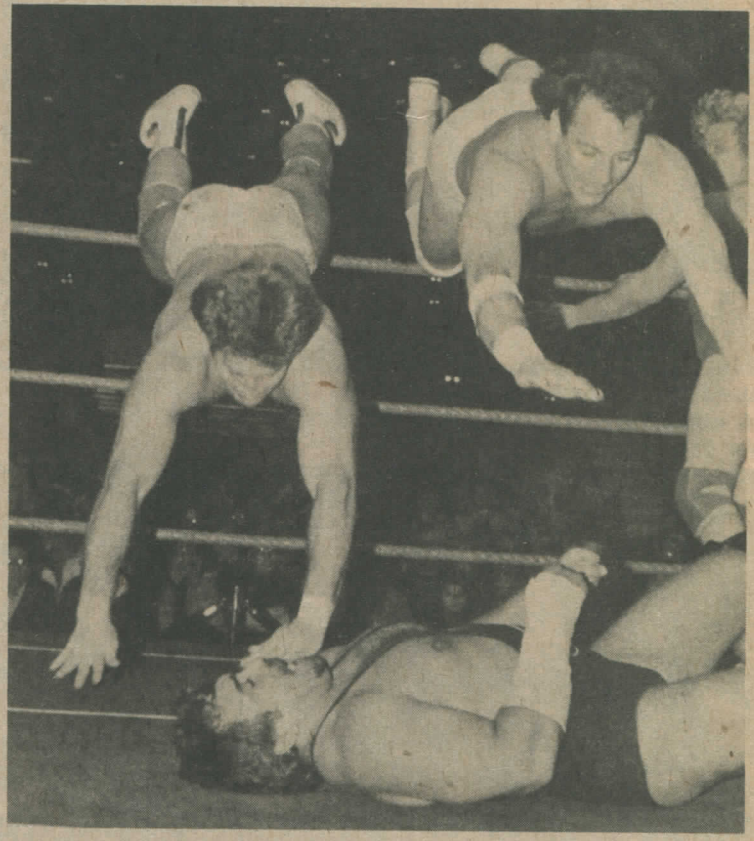


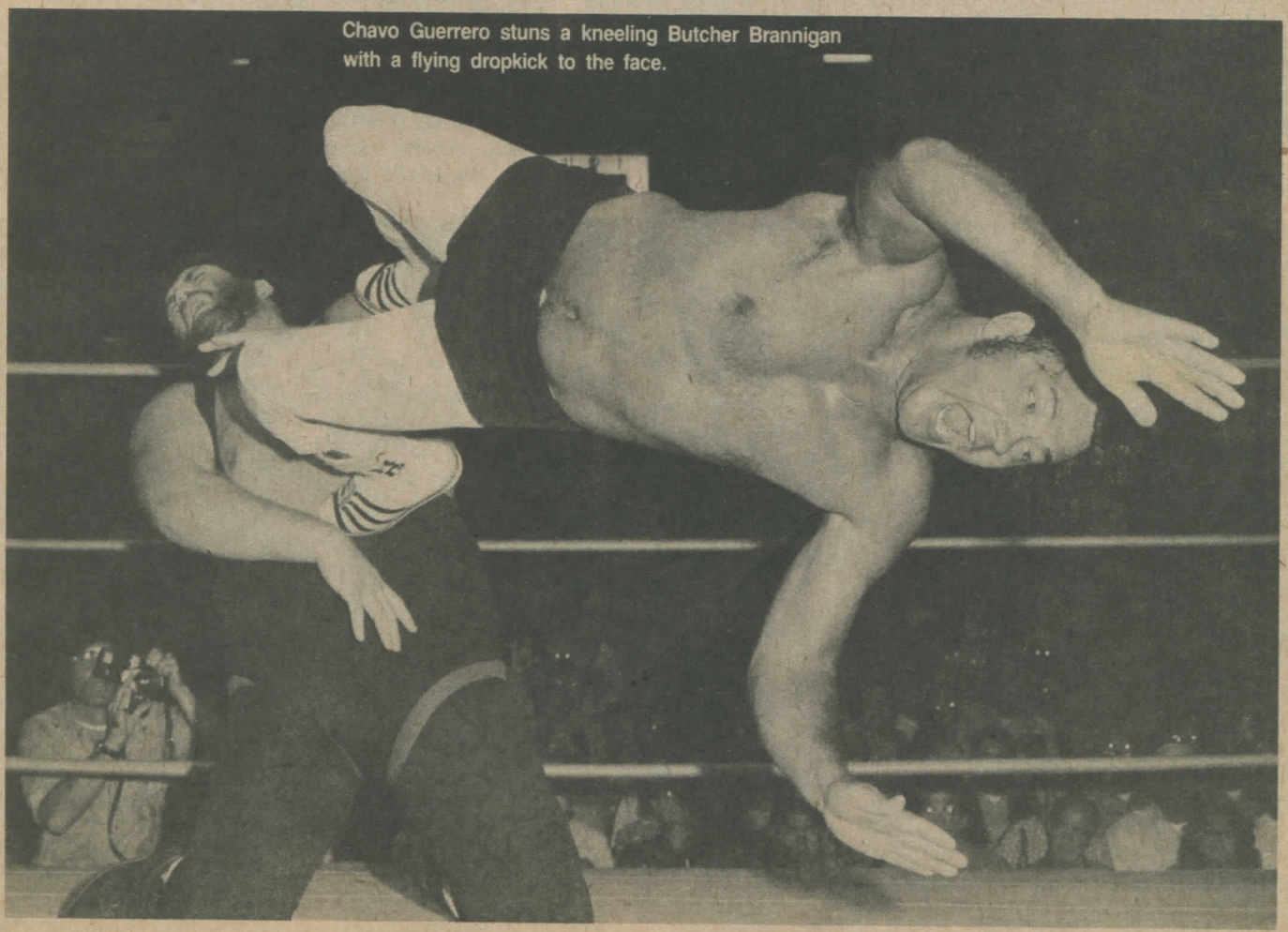


Left: Pat Patterson is aware that coming from this height, Mr. Fuji's feet can be deadly. Above: Then-WWF champion Pedro Morales is about to make contact with George "The Animal" Steele as special referee Joe Louis looks on in 1973.



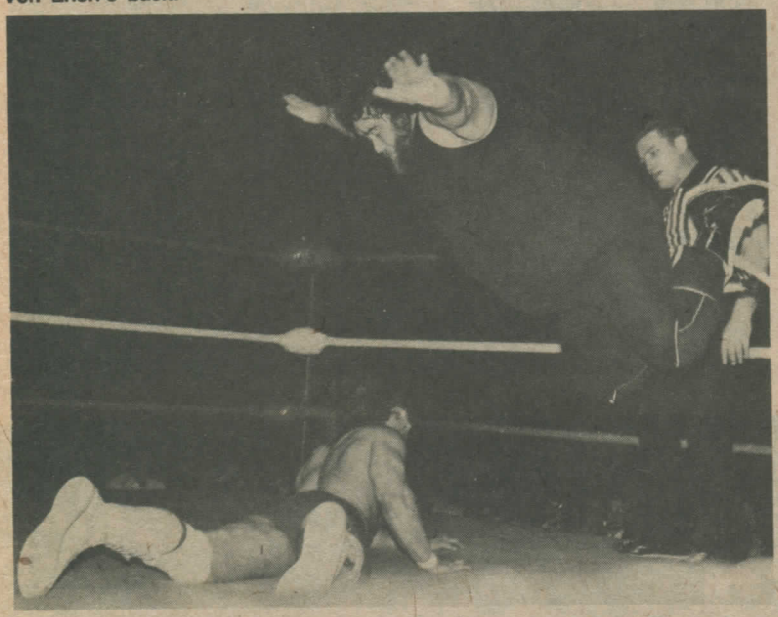
Left: Mil Mascaras executes the flying bodypress against Don Carson. Nobody does it better! Below: "Hi-Flyers" Jim Brunzell and Greg Gagne will get perfect scores for this dive upon Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie.

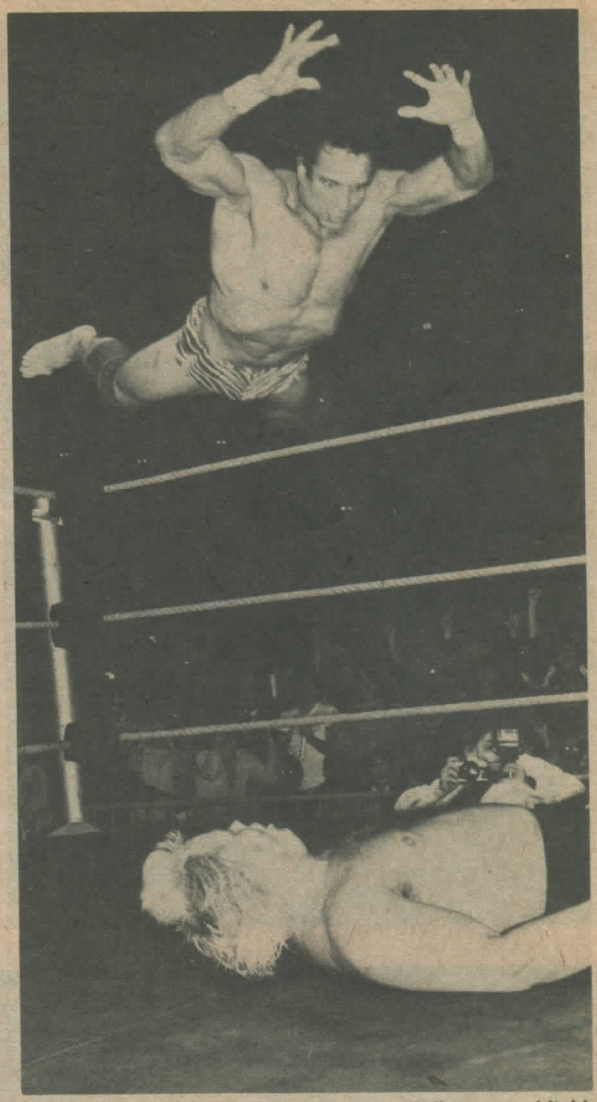




Chavo Guerrero stuns a kneeling Butcher Brannigan with a flying dropkick to the face.

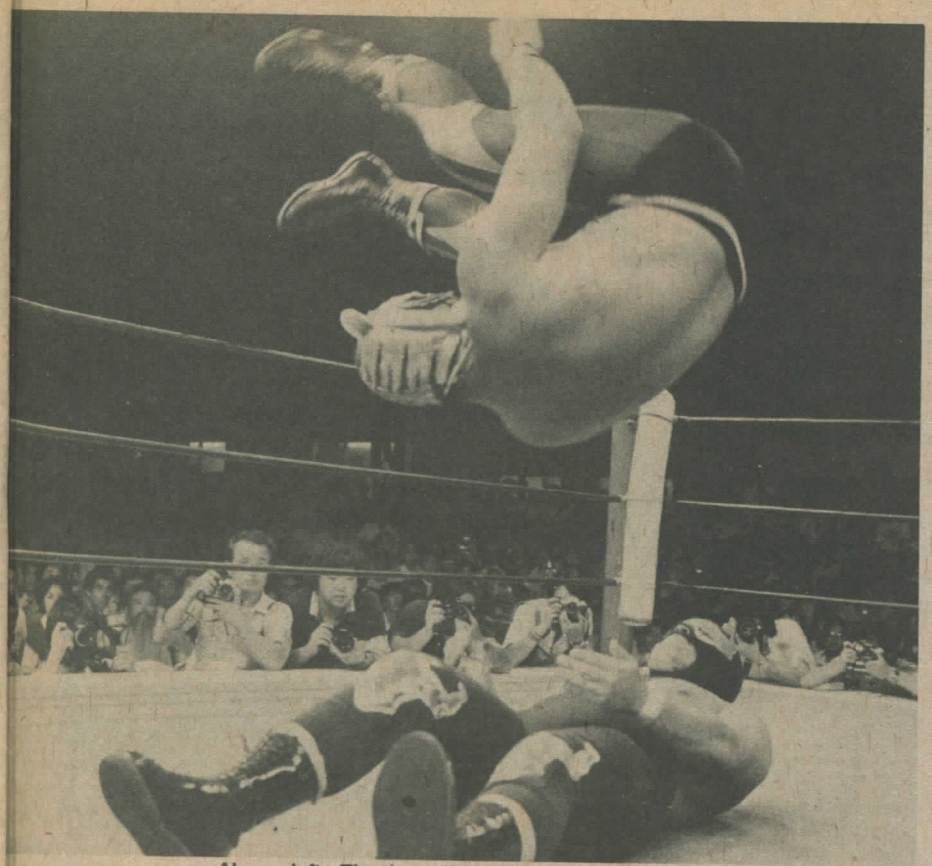
Above: Crusher Blackwell shows one doesn't have to be light to be light on his feet. Below: The 474-pounder is about to come in for a landing on Kerry Von Erich's back.

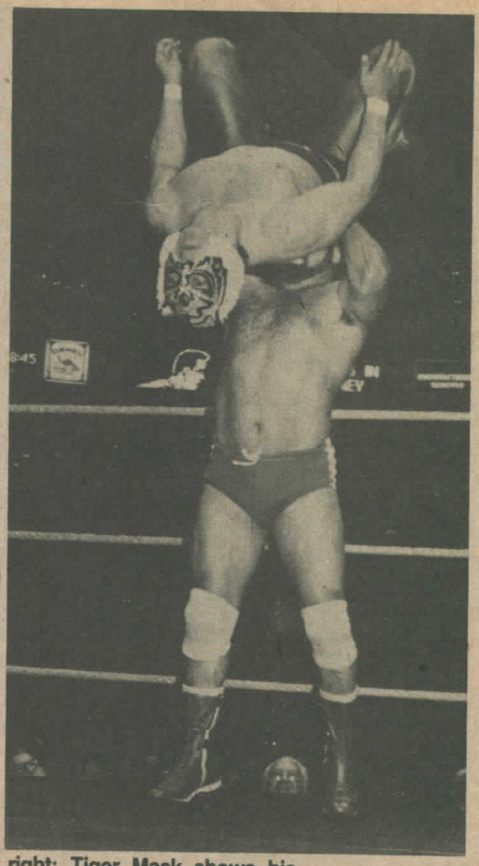




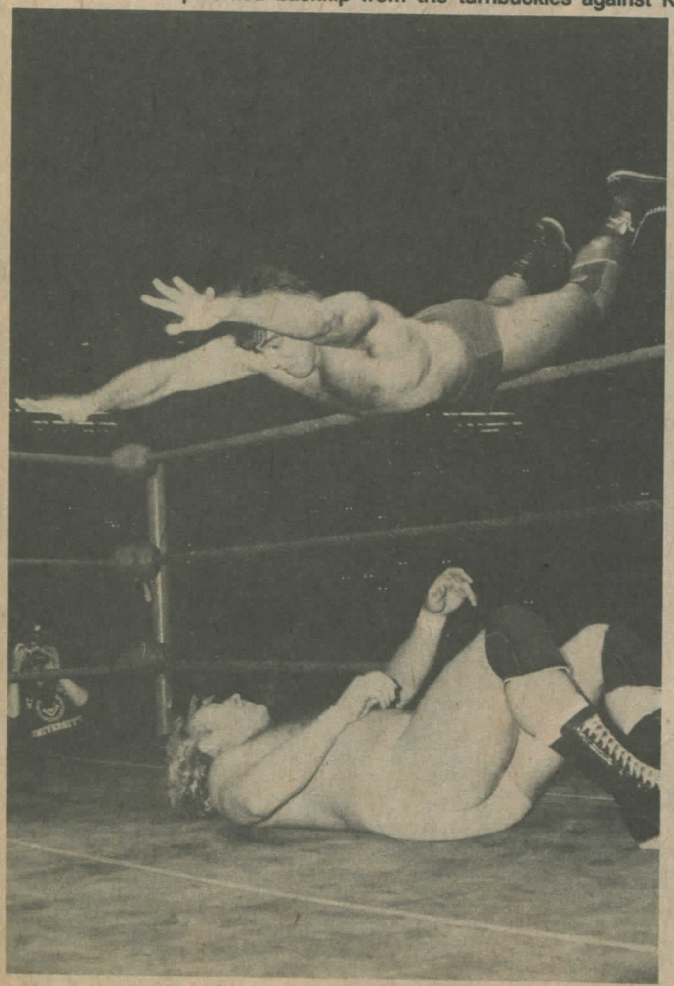
Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, a former cliffdiver, can hit his mark clear across the ring.

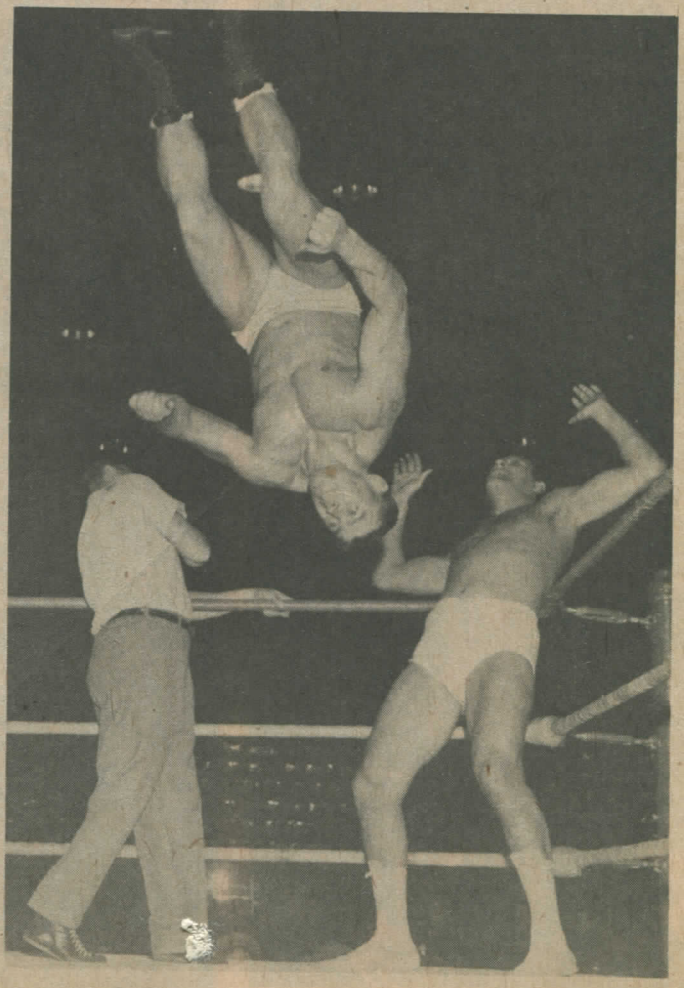
Like a soaring eagle, Antonino Rocca swoops down on Don Leo Jonathan, who can only cover up and hope he won't be badly hurt.

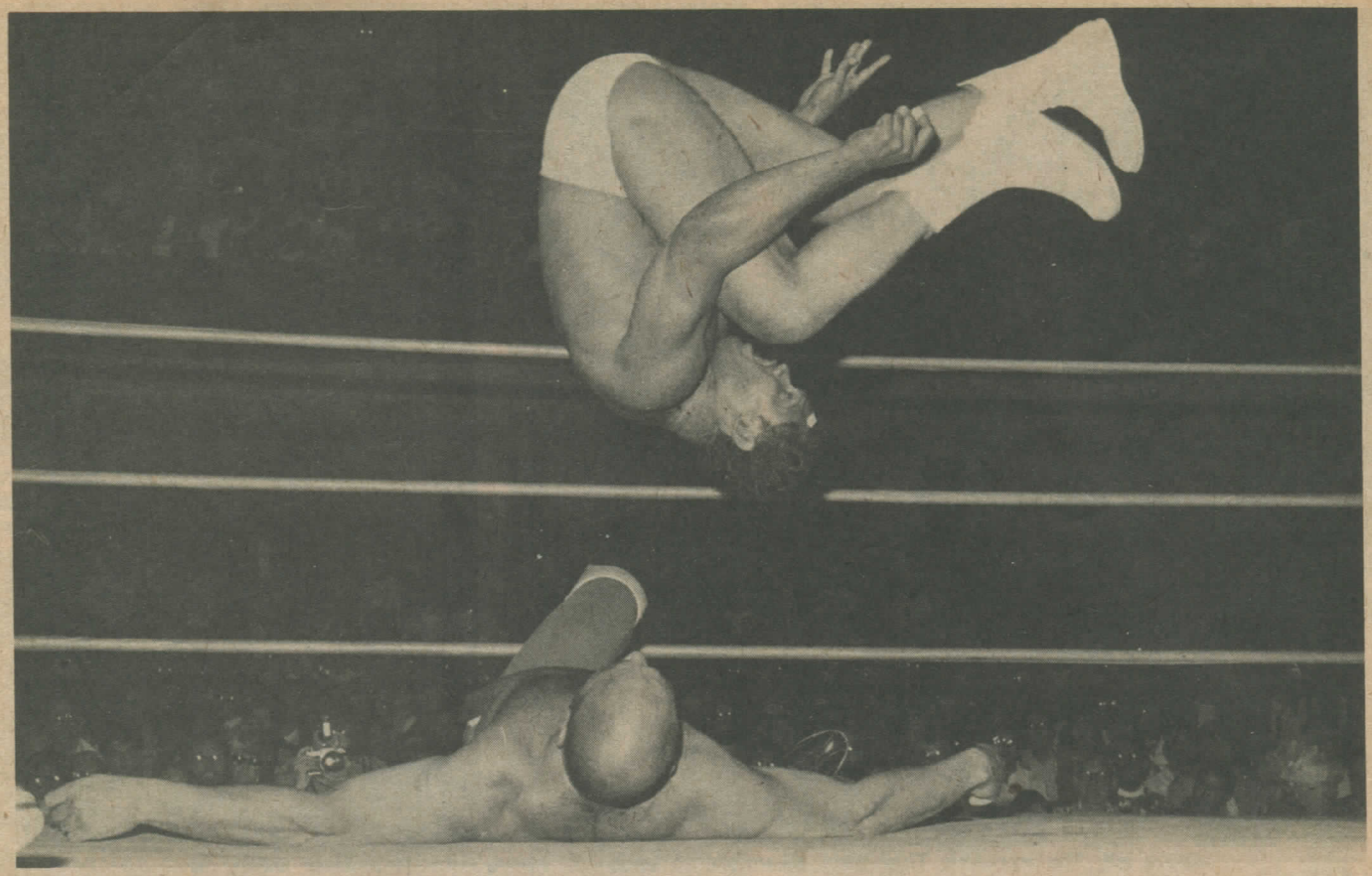


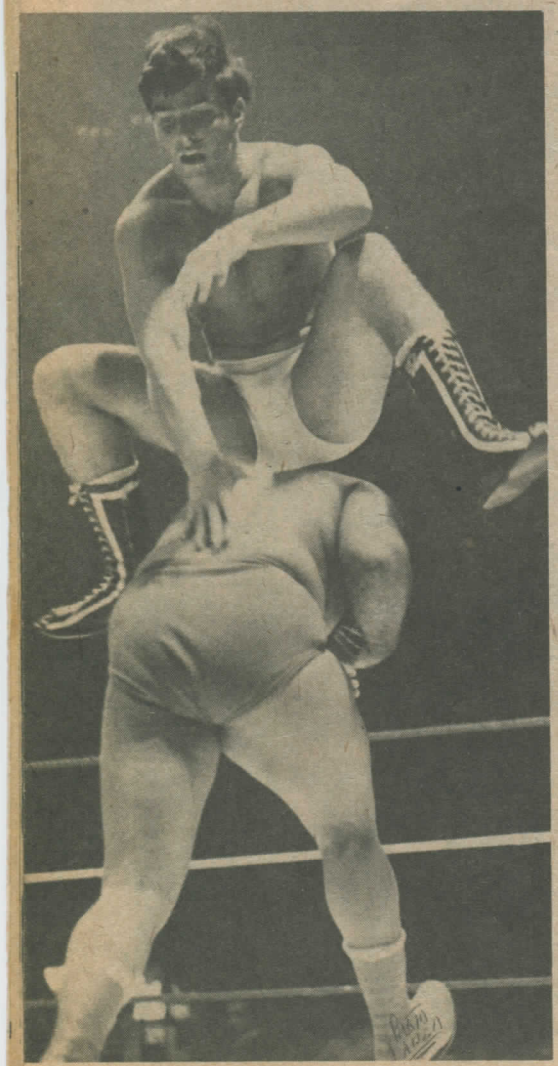


Above left: The incredible Tiger Mask steamrolls an opponent. Above right: Tiger Mask shows his gymnastic ability with a backspring off Jose Estrada's shoulders. Below left: Rick Martel drops down on Nick Bockwinkel's chest. Below right: The prototype flying wrestler, Edouard Carpentier does his patented backflip from the turnbuckles against Killer Kowalski in 1962.

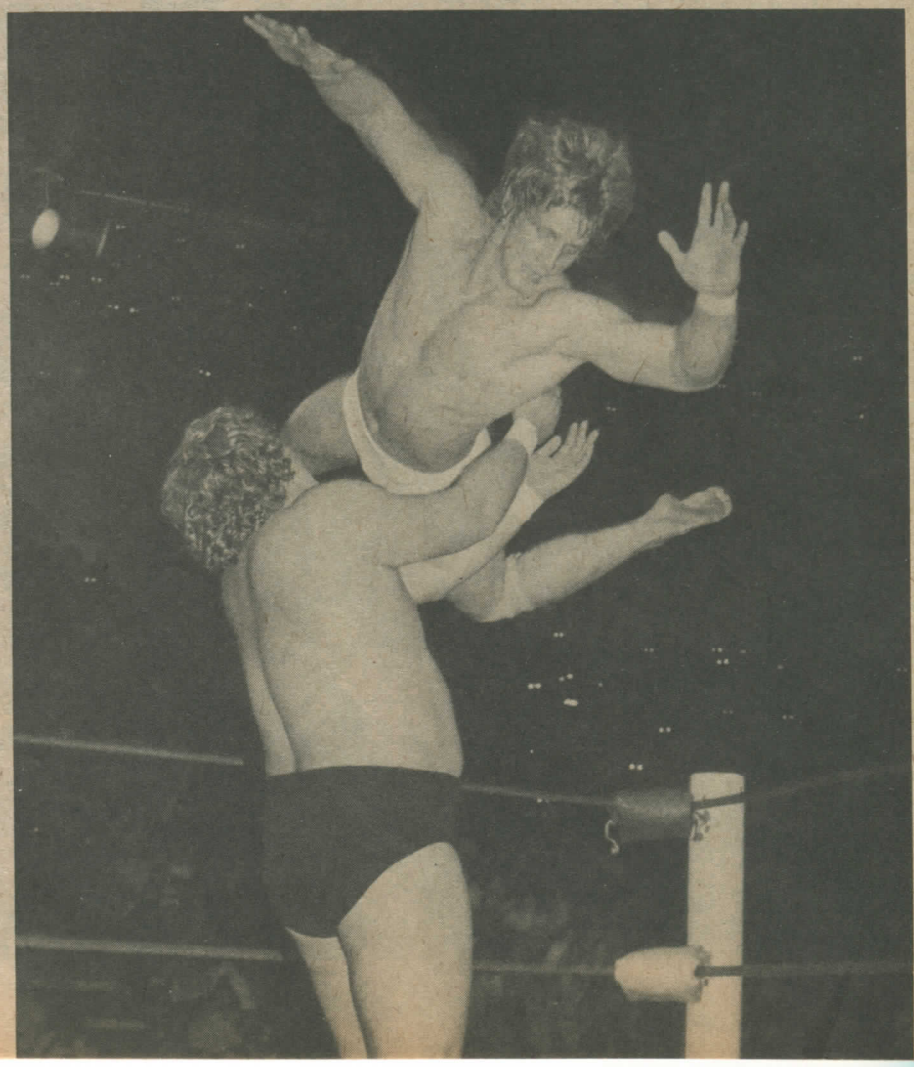


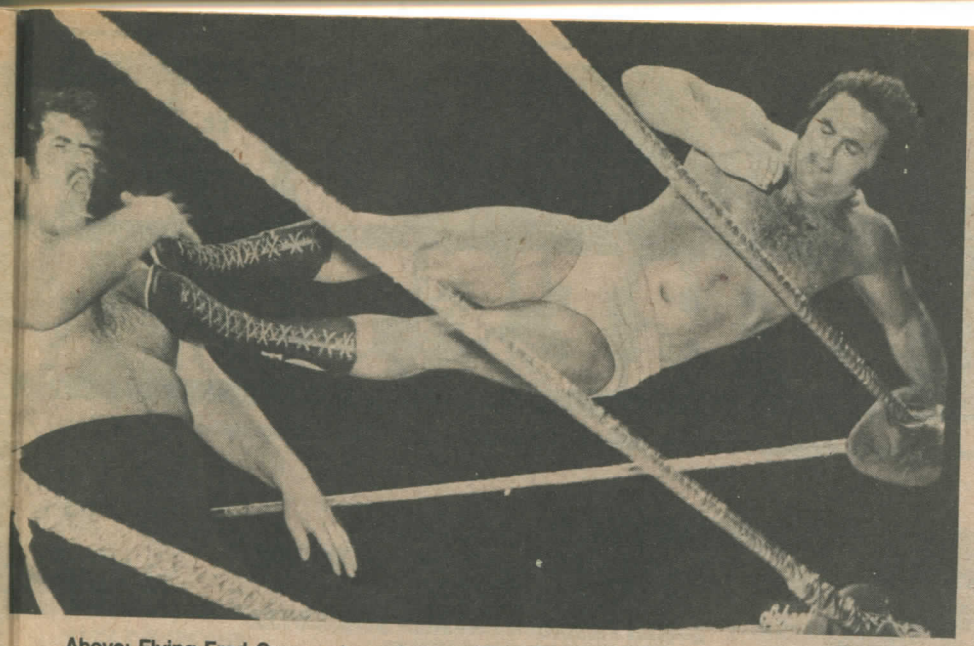


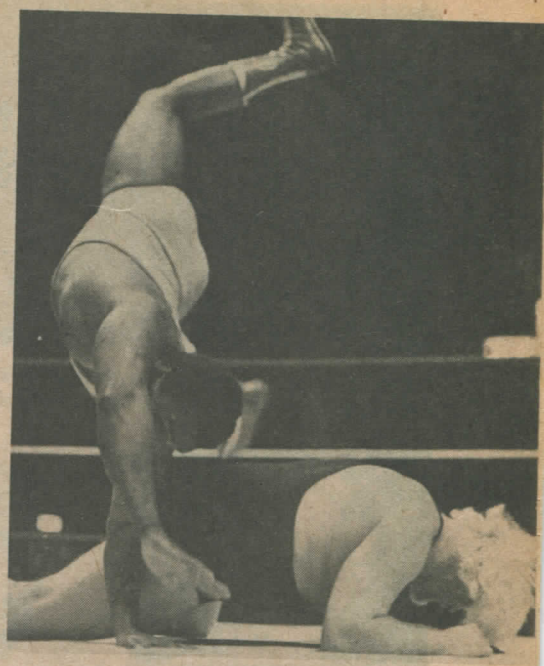




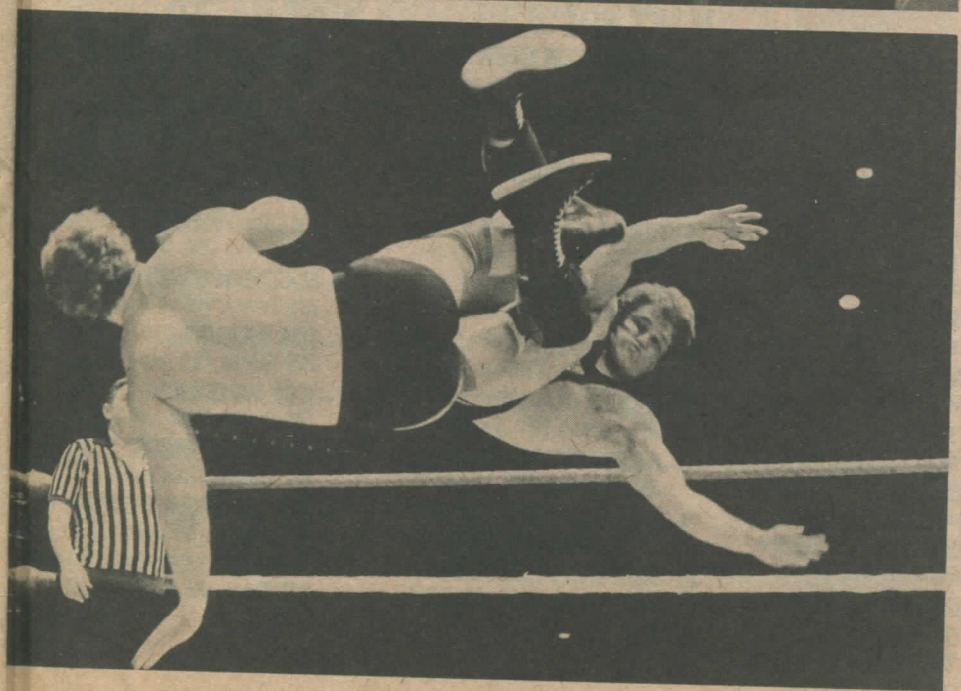
Left: Raymond Rougeau leaps over a charging Don Serrano in 1974. Above: Victor Rivera performs his flying steamroller against John Tolos in 1973. Below: Spinning his body toward his target, the agile Kevin Von Erich bodypresses Terry Gordy.

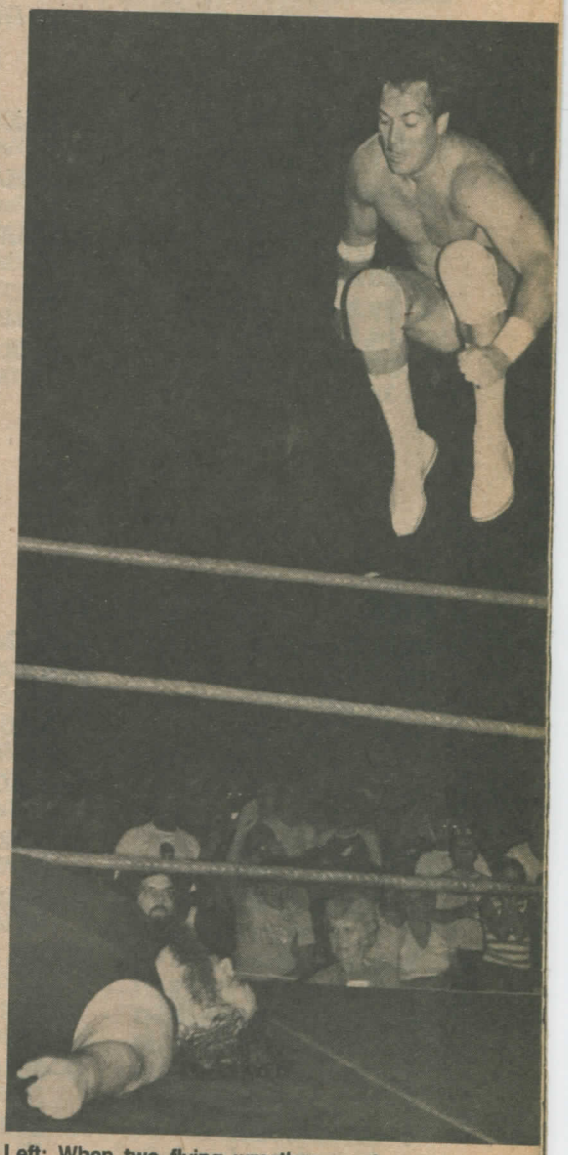






Above: Flying Fred Curry gets assistance from the turnbuckles as he repels a charging Joe Nova in 1972. Right: Guillotine Gordon can't keep track of a cartwheeling Carlos Colon. Below: With a twist of his hips, Dino Bravo will flip The Scorpion to the mat.





Left: When two flying wrestlers meet, anything can happen. Brad Rheingans (left) and Curt Hennig attempt dropkicks simultaneously. Above: Greg Gagne tucks his knees as he flies toward Crusher Blackwell.

OFFIC WRESTLING

Ratings are based on won-lost records for the past month, quality of opposition, and the inherent skill of each wrestler. These ratings are compiled by the editors and are universally recognized as official.

Nick Bockwinkel

Kerry Von Erich

TOP10

1—**RIC FLAIR**
243, Minneapolis, MN

2—**ANDRE THE GIANT**
497, Grenoble, France

3—**HARLEY RACE**
253, Kansas City, MO

4—**NICK BOCKWINKEL**
245, Beverly Hills, CA

5—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

6—**HULK HOGAN**
320, Venice Beach, CA

7—**CARLOS COLON**
238, Bayamon, Puerto Rico

8—**KERRY VON ERICH**
251, Denton, TX

9—**DINO BRAVO**
248, Montreal, Quebec

10—**DICK SLATER**
235, Tampa, FL

TAG TEAMS

1—**COWBOY BOB ORTON & DON KERNODLE**
NWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 481 pounds

2—**KEN PATERA & CRUSHER BLACKWELL**
AWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 730 pounds

3—**THE ROAD WARRIORS**
National tag team champions
Combined weight: 567 pounds

4—**RON BASS & BLACK BART**
U.S. tag team champions
Combined weight: 546 pounds

5—**SUPER DESTROYERS I & II**
World Class American tag team champions
Combined weight: 542 pounds

6—**MR. WRESTLING II & MAGNUM T.A.**
Mid-South tag team champions
Combined weight: 477 pounds

7—**ROCKY JOHNSON & TONY ATLAS**
WWF tag team champions
Combined weight: 491 pounds

8—**ELIJAH AKEEM & KAREEM MUHAMMAD**
Mid-Southern tag team champions
Combined weight: 578 pounds

9—**TONY PARISI & GINO BRITO**
Canadian International tag team champions
Combined weight: 493 pounds

10—**THE MASKED MEDICS**
World Wrestling Council North American champions
Combined weight: 477 pounds

NWA

World Champion:
RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

1—**DICK SLATER**
235, Tampa, FL

2—**TED DiBIASE**
247, Omaha, NE

3—**HARLEY RACE**
253, Kansas City, MO

4—**KENDO NAGASAKI**
248, Singapore

5—**RON BASS**
285, Pampa, TX

6—**ANGELO MOSCA JR.**
234, Caledou, Ontario

7—**CARLOS COLON**
238, Bayamon, Puerto Rico

8—**CHRIS ADAMS**
225, Stratford on Avon, England

9—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX

10—**RIP OLIVER**
245, Tampa, FL

AWA

World Champion:
NICK BOCKWINKEL
245, Beverly Hills, CA

1—**MAD DOG VACHON**
225, Algeria

2—**BLACKJACK LANZA**
260, Laredo, TX

3—**JERRY LAWLER**
234, Memphis, TN

4—**BRAD RHEINGANS**
248, Minneapolis, MN

5—**MR. SAITO**
247, Osaka, Japan

6—**KEN PATERA**
256, Portland, OR

7—**BLACKJACK MULLIGAN**
310, Sweetwater, TX

8—**BARON VON RASCHKE**
271, West Berlin, Germany

9—**CRUSHER BLACKWELL**
474, Stone Mountain, GA

10—**JESSE VENTURA**
270, Muscle Beach, CA

MOST POPULAR

1—**ANDRE THE GIANT**
497, Grenoble, France

2—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

3—**JIMMY SNUKA**
250, Fiji Islands

4—**JUNKYARD DOG**
260, New Orleans, LA

5—**HULK HOGAN**
320, Venice Beach, CA

6—**JIMMY VALIANT**
251, New York, NY

7—**KERRY VON ERICH**
251, Denton, TX

8—**MIKE ROTONDO**
245, Syracuse, NY

9—**MAGNUM T.A.**
245, Chesapeake, VA

10—**ICEMAN PARSONS**
242, St. Louis, MO

MOST HATED

1—**TED DiBIASE**
247, Omaha, NE

2—**NIKOLAI VOLKOFF**
345, Siberia, Russia

3—**RON BASS**
285, Pampa, TX

4—**HACKSAW REED**
249, Kansas City, MO

5—**NICK BOCKWINKEL**
245, Beverly Hills, CA

6—**JIM GARVIN**
235, Tampa, FL

7—**KEN PATERA**
256, Portland, OR

8—**THE IRON SHEIK**
262, Teheran, Iran

9—**KING KONG BUNDY**
420, Atlantic City, NJ

10—**DICK SLATER**
235, Tampa, FL

FICIAL NG RATINGS

For period ended February 14, 1984

Below are the ratings for the top regional wrestling areas of the country. These ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters.

WWF

Champion:
HULK HOGAN
320, Venice Beach, CA

1—**PAUL ORNDORFF**
253, Brandon, FL

2—**MAGNIFICENT MURACO**
262, Sunset Beach, HI

3—**THE IRON SHEIK**
262, Teheran, Iran

4—**JIMMY SNUKA**
250, Fiji Islands

5—**TITO SANTANA**
245, Mission, TX

6—**BOB BACKLUND**
242, Princeton, MN

7—**GREG VALENTINE**
243, Seattle, WA

8—**SGT. SLAUGHTER**
310, Paris Island, SC

9—**MASKED SUPERSTAR**
282, Atlanta, GA

10—**IVAN PUTSKI**
242, Krakow, Poland

GEORGIA

1—**TED DiBIASE**
247, Omaha, NE

2—**JAKE ROBERTS**
243, Baton Rouge, LA

3—**MR. R**
238, parts unknown

4—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec

5—**THE SPOILER**
266, parts unknown

6—**BRETT SAWYER**
242, St. Petersburg, FL

7—**PEZ WHATLEY**
238, El Paso, TX

8—**KING KONG BUNDY**
420, Atlantic City, NJ

9—**LES THORNTON**
233, Manchester, England

10—**TOMMY ROGERS**
222, St. Petersburg, FL

WORLD CLASS

1—**CHRIS ADAMS**
225, Stratford on Avon, England

2—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
254, Denton, TX

3—**JIM GARVIN**
235, Tampa, FL

4—**KERRY VON ERICH**
251, Denton, TX

5—**ICEMAN PARSONS**
242, St. Louis, MO

6—**SUPER DESTROYER I**
271, parts unknown

7—**KAMALA**
360, Uganda

8—**SUPER DESTROYER II**
271, parts unknown

9—**TERRY GORDY**
289, Chattanooga, TN

10—**MIKE VON ERICH**
220, Denton, TX

MID-ATLANTIC

1—**DICK SLATER**
235, Tampa, FL

2—**ANGELO MOSCA JR.**
234, Caledou, Ontario

3—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX

4—**JIMMY VALIANT**
251, New York, NY

5—**DORY FUNK JR.**
244, Amarillo, TX

6—**RUFUS R. JONES**
287, Boston, MA

7—**IVAN KOLOFF**
249, Russia

8—**ANGELO MOSCA**
309, Caledou, Ontario

9—**ERNIE LADD**
354, Houston, TX

10—**MARK YOUNGBLOOD**
230, Amarillo, TX

FLORIDA

1—**RON BASS**
285, Pampa, TX

2—**KENDO NAGASAKI**
248, Singapore

3—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

4—**MIKE ROTONDO**
245, Syracuse, NY

5—**BARRY WINDHAM**
230, Sweetwater, TX

6—**BILLY JACK**
245, Portland, OR

7—**ONE MAN GANG**
402, Chicago, IL

8—**MIKE GRAHAM**
232, Tampa, FL

9—**MIKE DAVIS**
232, Atlanta, GA

10—**HACKSAW DUGGAN**
280, New York, NY

MID-SOUTH

1—**JUNKYARD DOG**
260, New Orleans, LA

2—**NIKOLAI VOLKOFF**
345, Siberia, Russia

3—**KRUSHER DARSOW**
303, Thief River Falls, MN

4—**HACKSAW REED**
249, Kansas City, MO

5—**MR. WRESTLING II**
232, Atlanta, GA

6—**MAGNUM T.A.**
245, Chesapeake, VA

7—**TERRY TAYLOR**
219, Tampa, FL

8—**STEVE WILLIAMS**
234, Tulsa, OK

9—**JIM NEIDHART**
248, Calgary, Alberta

10—**KAMALA**
360, Uganda

MID-SOUTHERN

1—**AUSTIN IDOL**
240, Las Vegas, NV

2—**JERRY LAWLER**
234, Memphis, TN

3—**RANDY SAVAGE**
235, Sarasota, FL

4—**JOS LeDUC**
280, Godbout, Quebec

5—**KING KONGA**
302, parts unknown

6—**DUTCH MANTEL**
224, Oil Trough, TX

7—**STEVE KEIRN**
220, Tampa, FL

8—**STAN LANE**
219, Del Ray, FL

9—**MR. EBONY**
240, parts unknown

10—**EDDIE GILBERT**
212, Lexington, TN

NORTHWEST

1—**RIP OLIVER**
245, Tampa, FL

2—**MATT BORNE**
240, Milwaukie, OR

3—**PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE**
245, Minneapolis, MN

4—**SCOTT McGHEE**
220, Shipley, England

5—**THE ASSASSIN**
240, parts unknown

6—**CURT HENNIG**
235, Minneapolis, MN

7—**JULES STRONGBOW**
247, Pawhuska, OK

8—**TOM PRITCHARD**
220, Houston, TX

9—**MIKE MILLER**
260, Memphis, TN

10—**JERRY O**
235, New Haven, CT

RATINGS ANALYSIS

Every month, this column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 150 wrestlers in 14 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans.

Closeup on St. Louis: From time to time, "Ratings Analysis" will present a closeup look at an area of the country not included on our ratings pages. This issue we look at the St. Louis area, heart of the NWA territory for decades. In these ratings, the Missouri State champion is ranked number one.

Harley Race

Bulldog Brown

ST. LOUIS

1—**HARLEY RACE**
253, Kansas City, MO

2—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX

3—**BRUISER BRODY**
284, Santa Fe, NM

4—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

5—**LUKE GRAHAM**
268, Atlanta, GA

6—**DORY FUNK JR.**
244, Amarillo, TX

7—**COWBOY BOB ORTON**
245, Kansas City, KS

8—**CRUSHER BLACKWELL**
474, Stone Mountain, GA

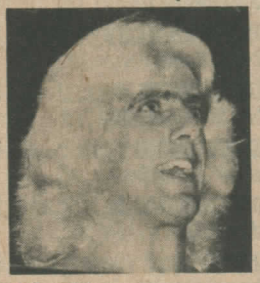
9—**KEN PATERA**
256, Portland, OR

10—**BULLDOG BOB BROWN**
252, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Regarding tag teams: Following a lengthy meeting of the editorial board of this magazine, it has been decided that three-man tag teams will no longer be included in the tag team ratings category. The reason? The theory behind ratings is to provide a listing of relative merit and a comparison of relative skills. Since there have generally been only one or two three-man tag teams ranked in the tag team ratings in the past, a comparison of three-manteams against conventional tag teams becomes meaningless.

For period ending: Following last month's explanation of why our ratings do not include the most recent title changes you may be aware of (due to the time it takes to print and distribute this magazine), we've decided to add a dateline each month to the ratings themselves. You will notice that on the top of page 45 there is a designation that reads, "For period ending February 14, 1984." This means, quite simply, that the ratings have taken into account all news, information, and title changes up to and including that particular date. (This includes the St. Louis ratings on this page.) So if the NWA World title changes hands on February 15, you won't see that change reflected in the ratings until the next issue.

Oops! And a special thanks to all the fans who wrote us to point out that Ric Flair is *not* from Kansas City, Missouri, as noted in the NWA category last month. The listing in the Top 10 category, however, did provide Flair's proper home: Minneapolis, Minnesota. We only hope the U.S. Postal Service didn't reroute all his mail!



Ric Flair

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THE ASSASSINS

(Continued from page 31)

Funk vainly tries to free himself from Assassin I's headlock.

one fell shave, we let wrestling know it was in big trouble.

"Want to know something else? The reason Assassin I learned to dropkick wasn't because it's such an effective weapon, though he does it much more effectively than I ever thought he would. No, we had him develop the dropkick because everyone says a man his size can't dropkick. Now when they see him dropkick, they figure there's nothing he can't do. They're terrified of what surprises we're going to spring on them next. And they should be terrified. We've just begun to get tough."

Suddenly, Jones presses a buzzer and his secretary enters the room. She goes up to the visitor and says, "Allow me to escort you out." When the visitor protests the interview isn't over yet, she says coldly and firmly, "When he pushes the buzzer, the interview is over."

As the visitor leaves, he turns to see Jones, eyes closed, chuckling to himself. □

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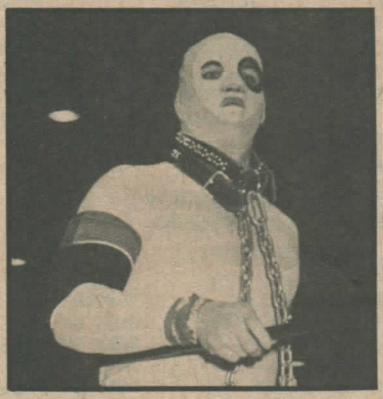

As **DIRTY YELLOW DOG** enjoys success in Florida, fans there wonder whether they will ever see **BARRY WINDHAM'S** face again

PLUS . . .

RIC FLAIR'S brawl with **BRUISER BRODY** shows what St. Louis wrestling is all about . . . **THE ROAD WARRIORS** battle **THE FABULOUS ONES** . . . A special Q & A interview with **CHRIS ADAMS** . . . Spotlight on **PAUL ORNDORFF** . . . **JUNKYARD DOG** vs. **NIKOLAI VOLKOFF**

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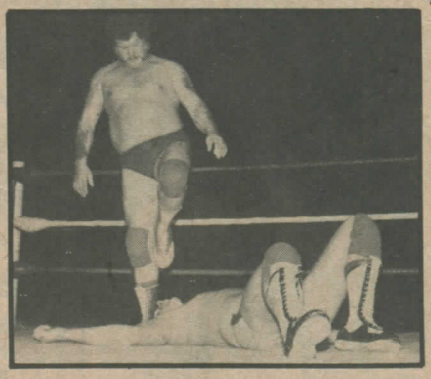

HARLEY RACE teaches **DAVID VON ERICH** a lesson in trickery as the Missouri title changes hands in St. Louis

MIKE ROTONDO'S future appears to be made of solid gold as wrestling experts say he is ready to rule the NWA

PLUS . . .

RICK STEAMBOAT defeats **SGT. SLAUGHTER** as a farewell gift to his fans . . . **THE IRON SHEIK** is interviewed on "The Hotseat" . . . Did **MAGNUM T.A.** cost **MR. WRESTLING II** the AWA title? . . . **TED DiBIASE** and **TOMMY RICH** square off "One on One"

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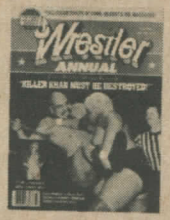

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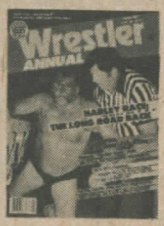

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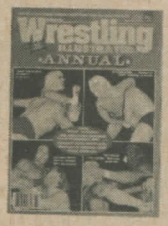

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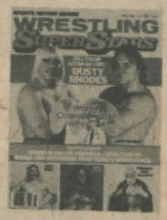

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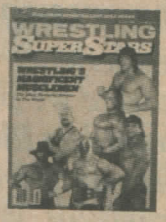

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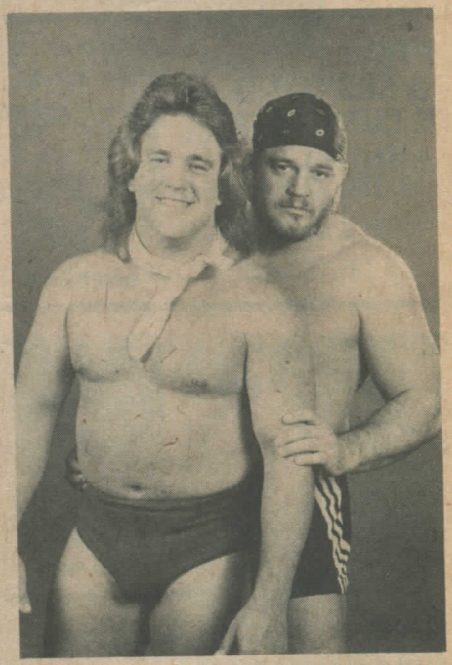
that Brett Wayne and Buzz Sawyer were brothers. Brett's name has changed, but his talent never will. We knew he was world-class material. But then, what can you expect from the Pacific Northwest? Nothing but the best comes out of here: Jimmy Snuka, Roddy Piper, Jesse Ventura, Buzz Sawyer, Brett Wayne, and now, our "new baby," Billy Jack.



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IDOL'S A GREAT CHAMPION

I really enjoyed the article on Austin Idol in your February 1984 issue ("The Savagery Of A

Lou Albano is to be held responsible for The Samoans' loss of the WWF tag team championship to Rocky Johnson and Tony Atlas, according to reader Tom Fox.

Bullrope Match: Austin Idol Beats Stan Hansen At His Own Brutal Game!"). Austin is truly a great champion, and it's good to see him in your magazine. I enjoyed seeing him make a fool out of Stan Hansen, and I can't think of any other wrestler who deserved it more!

I'd also like to commend you and your sister publications for increasing your coverage of the Mid-Southern area, particularly in the ratings. It's good to see all our great stars in your great magazine every month. Thank you.

BILL WILSON
Nashville, TN

ALBANO'S ALL HOT AIR

I just read about Rocky Johnson and Tony Atlas winning the WWF tag team belts from The Samoans in "The Tattler" section of your March 1984 issue.

First of all, I want to congratulate Atlas and Johnson. I hope they keep the belts for a very long time.

In the story, Lou Albano stated that The Samoans still own the belts due to the fact that, at the time of the winning pin (Atlas pinning Afa), Sika was the legal man in the ring. If Sika was indeed the legal man in the ring, then why didn't Albano have Afa get out of the ring and have Sika in the ring instead? He had more than enough time to do so. He supposedly knew what he was doing.

You know, I think that Albano didn't get his sloppy gut from food. I think it's all just hot air.

TOM FOX
Buffalo, NY

DISCREDIT TO FLAIR

It seems that no matter what Ric Flair does you find some way to discredit him. The first time he was champion, you reported all his non-title losses, but never said a word about all his clear-cut vic-

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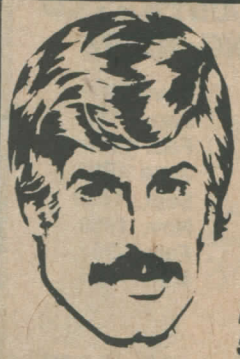

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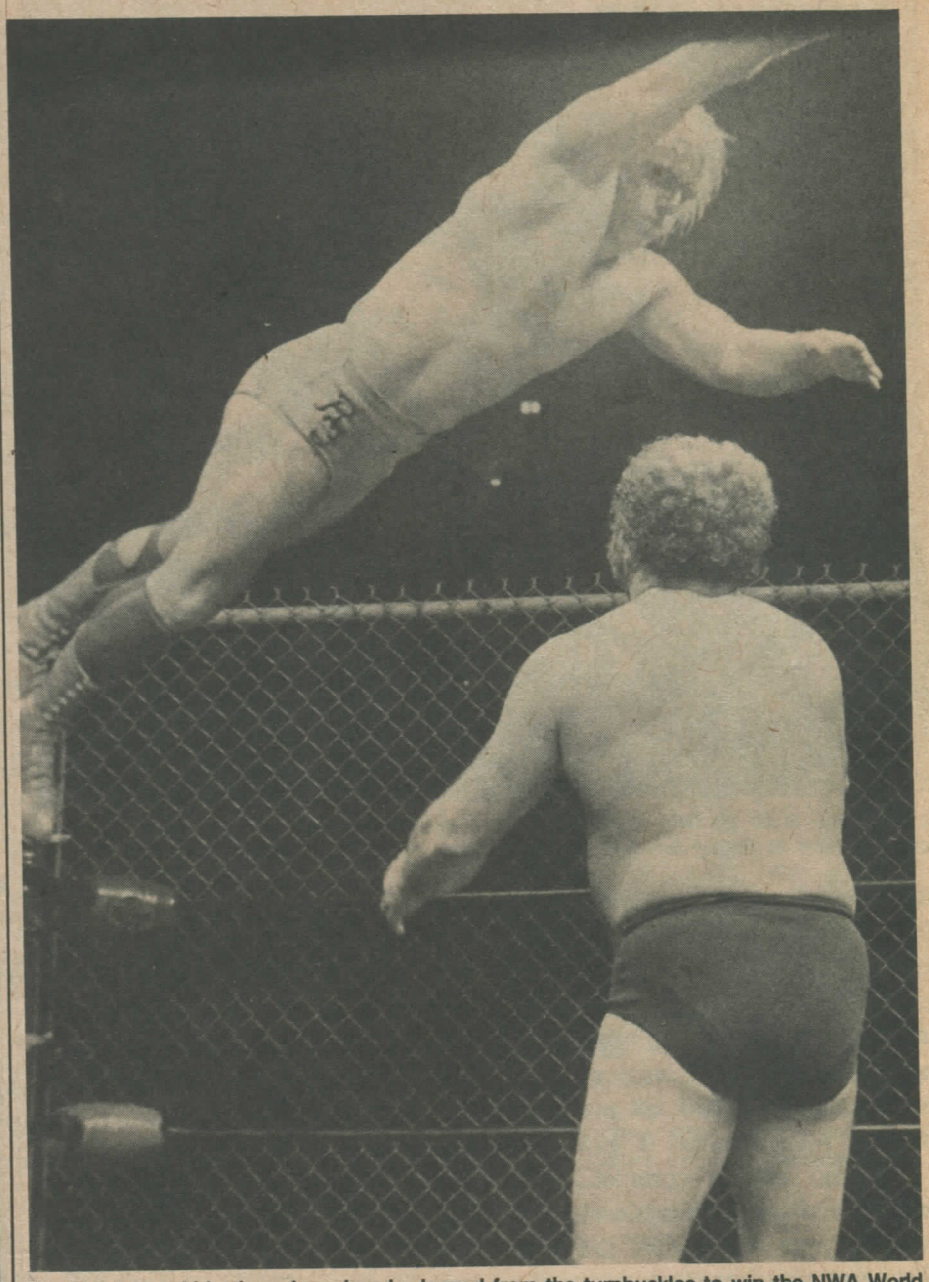

Ric Flair was within the rules when he leaped from the turnbuckles to win the NWA World title from Harley Race last November, notes reader Scott Tennant. Scott feels that the press has been unjustifiably hard on Flair.

tories over people like Tommy Rich, the Von Erichs, Butch Reed, and the rest of those clowns.

Then he loses to Harley Race when the referee failed to see Ric's shoulder up at the two-count. Not once was it ever mentioned that Ric never was pinned on the night of June 10, 1983.

Then, on the Starrcade '83 card, he defeated Race with a flying bodypress off the top rope to win the title. And in your "We Accuse" column you said that he should have been disqualified. That was a no-disqualification match anyway, so what's the beef? Furthermore, a jump off the top rope is *legal* in this state. I've seen Rick Steamboat use it to win plenty of matches.

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In the other main event of the evening, Wahoo McDaniel defeated Missouri State heavyweight champion Harley Race in a non-title match with a tomahawk chop and a press.

"Race was a coward in St. Louis that night," Wahoo told *The Tattler*. "He refused to put the title on the line. Well, I want a rematch with Race, and I want it to be a title match. If I get that match, I guarantee all my fans that I'll be the next Missouri State champion!"

—Buddy Ford

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO: The World Wrestling Council Universal heavyweight champion, Carlos Colon, continues to successfully defend his title throughout Puerto Rico. Colon also had a recent title match against NWA World champion Ric Flair, and he reports that he is looking for a rematch against Flair very soon.

"I was raised in New York City, and I'm looking forward to wrestling there soon," Colon said. "But more than just wrestling

CARLOS COLON

there, if I could get a rematch with Ric Flair in New York, then I would be able to bring the NWA title back to the Northeast where it belongs. I always get a lot of mail from my friends in the New York area, and I'd like to return their graciousness. The NWA title is just the reward I have in mind, so Flair had better beware!"

Colon, long a favorite of Puerto Rican fans, has received greater publicity lately due to his capturing of the Universal title, plus his appearance on the Mid-Atlantic "Starrcade '83" extravaganza.

Most recently, Colon was the recipient of the *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* "Man of the Year" award for 1983, named for our sister publication.

In the words of Senior Editor Bill Apter, who presented the award to Colon on a Mid-Atlantic wrestling broadcast (televised on Channel 41 in New York City), "Carlos Colon presents himself as a gentleman both in the ring and out of the ring."

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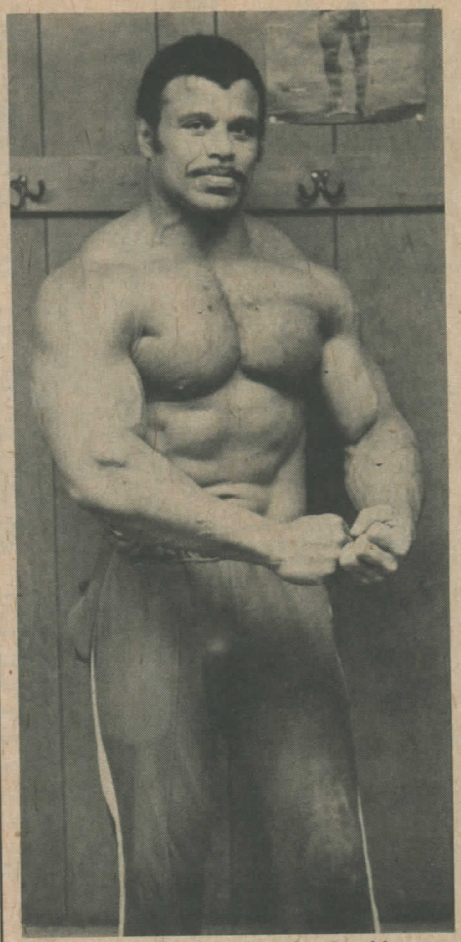

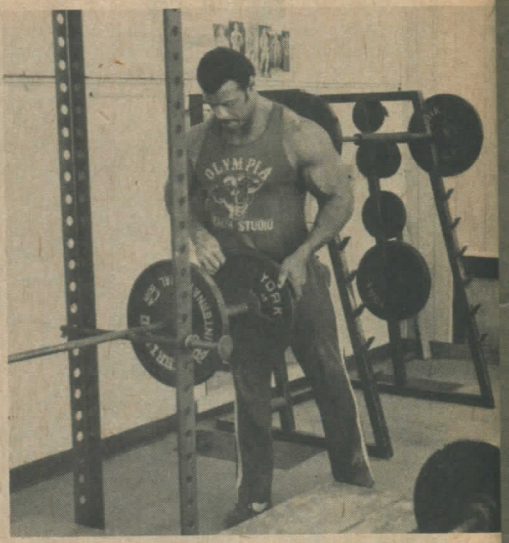

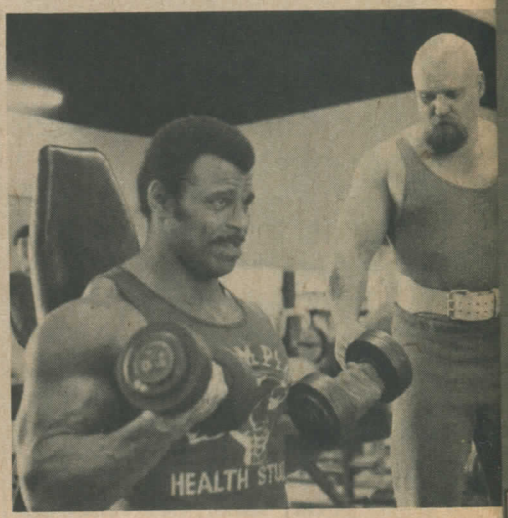

Rocky has worked hard to develop his magnificent physique (above). The Rock adds some weight to his barbell (top right). Rocky is pushed through his workout by his friend Scott Taylor (right).

ward, I study the tape and look for flaws in my style. I think it really helps."

Weight training is a very important aspect of Johnson's life, so I followed him through his workout at a local gym. Johnson often trains with his WWF tag team title co-holder Tony Atlas, but on this day he worked with a friend, Scott "Kong" Taylor. "Kong's a great workout partner," Rocky said. "He's not a wrestler, but he understands the human body better than anybody I know. It's always good to work out with someone else. He prevents me from getting lazy.

"I get to the gym every day, no matter what," Johnson continued. "It doesn't matter where I am, how I feel, or how much sleep I got the night before. One day missed turns into two, and then three, and so on. It's so hard to get back into a regular routine after missing days in the gym, so I just make sure never to miss a day."

Back at home, Johnson relaxes by watching his favorite movies on videocassette ("I hate commercials," he said). Johnson has also recently begun to study guitar. "I bought this guitar thinking I was gonna be able to play along with my B.B. King albums, but it takes a lot of work just to learn the chords," he said. "I look at as another challenge."

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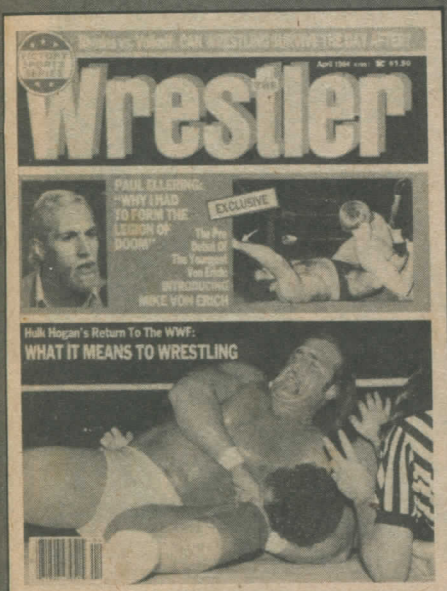

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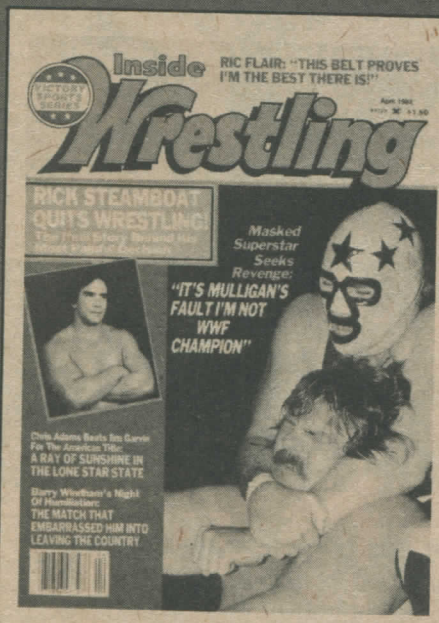
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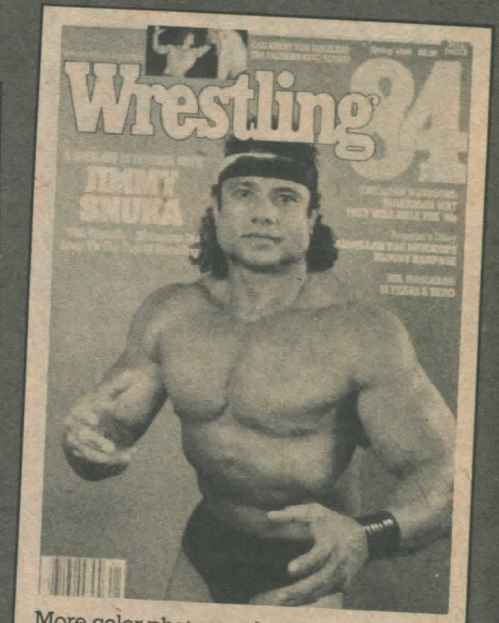

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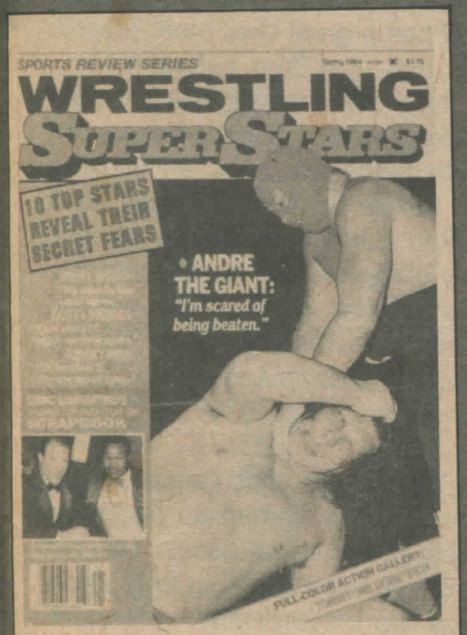
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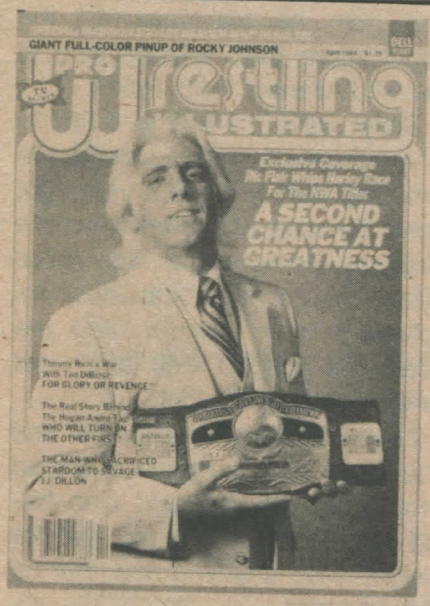

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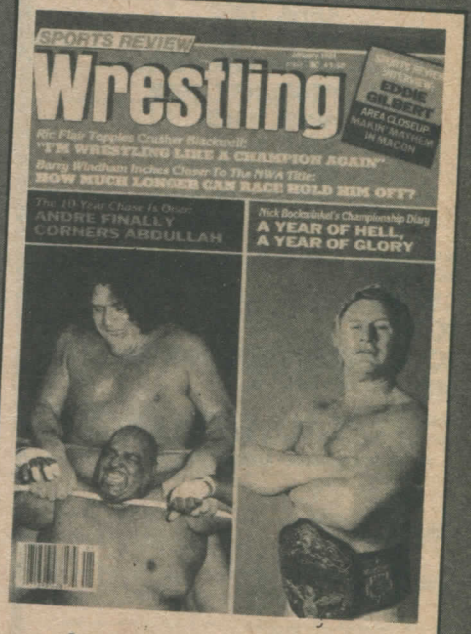
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Angelo Mosca Jr., slamming Shotgun Willie, won the Mid-Atlantic title from the undeserving Ivan Koloff.

tle has gone through some rather unusual changes lately.

In January, the championship was held by Dick Slater, who was also the U.S. heavyweight champion. But Slater decided that defending two major titles was far too taxing. He decided to relinquish the Mid-Atlantic title to the one man he felt deserved the honor more than anyone else in the Mid-Atlantic: Ivan Koloff.

Slater *gave* the title to Koloff in a move virtually unprecedented in wrestling history. Over a year ago, Larry Zbyszko had *purchased* the National heavyweight title from Killer Brooks, but that deal involved a cash transfer, and the deal was judged null and void weeks later by Geigel.

Now the Mid-Atlantic title has changed hands again. Angelo Mosca Jr. has defeated Ivan Koloff for the belt. It is too late for Geigel to do anything now, but he should have taken immediate action at the time Slater gave the belt to Koloff.

We do not mean to imply that Mosca Jr. is an undeserving champion. On the contrary, the match in which he defeated Koloff proved that Mosca Jr. is no longer the rookie that many people still believed him to be. Certainly Koloff has a great deal more respect for him now than before!

Now that the belt has changed hands, voiding Slater's transaction with Koloff would be an injustice to Mosca Jr. Geigel should have taken action immediately. By simply giving the title away, Slater assured that Ivan Koloff will go down in wrestling history as the most undeserving Mid-Atlantic champion of all time.

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We believe that Geigel should have taken immediate action in both of the above cases. The fact that he failed to do so only weakens the office of NWA president. Considering the size and age of the NWA and the respect that the organization holds, the weakening of the presidency is something we would never want to see occur. ☐

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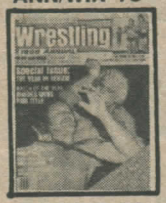
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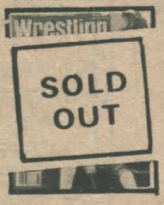

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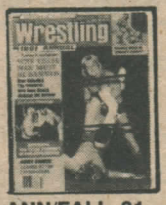
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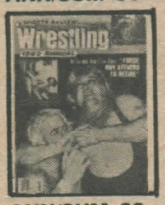
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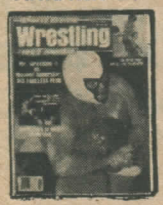
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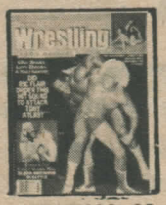
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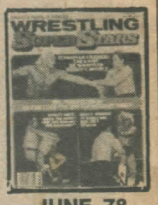
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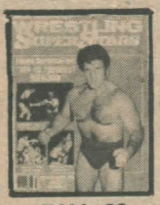
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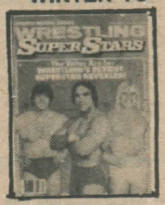
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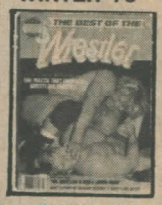
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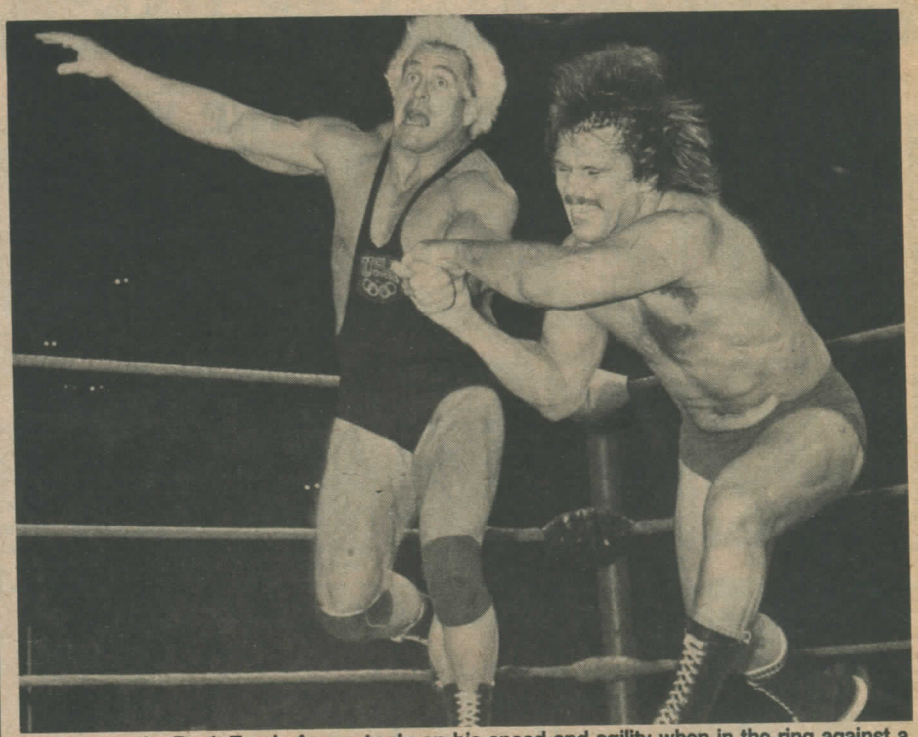
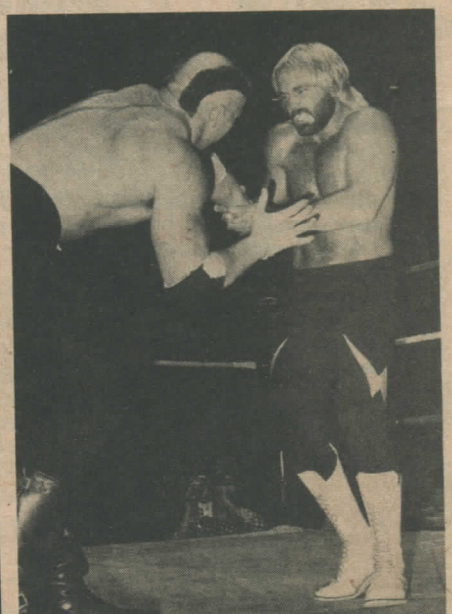


At 222 pounds, Buck Zumhofe must rely on his speed and agility when in the ring against a legitimate heavyweight like Ken Patera.

weights and super heavyweights have. When I think of professional wrestling, I think of giants. Wrestlers are supposed to be big men. I think what I respect most about heavyweight wrestlers is that they can be as quick and agile as they are even at their size. I appreciate Ken Patera's skills a lot more than Buck Zumhofe's."



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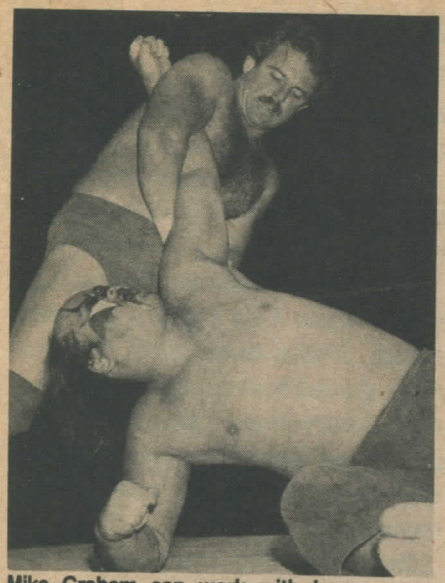

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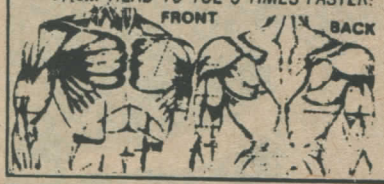

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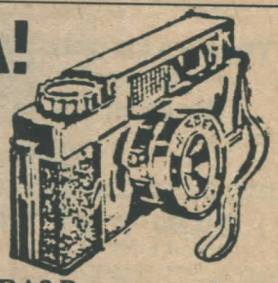

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HECTOR GUERRERO

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shills with five aces shoved up his frilly sleeves," Mulligan said with disdain. "All he's out for is money for himself. And if Guerrero thinks that Holliday is trying to help him, well, Guerrero will just have to experience a rude awakening one of these days."

Another Florida star, Mike Rotondo, was reluctant to talk to *Sports Review Wrestling* regarding Holliday and Guerrero, but he did offer the following observation:

"Hector Guerrero is a young guy with a lot of talent," he said. "If I were him, I'd get as far away from Holliday as possible. And I'd do it as fast as I can."

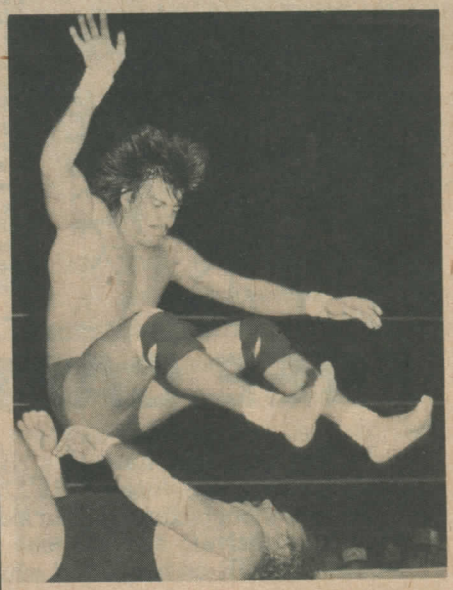
But Guerrero remains firm in his belief that Holliday is doing what's best for his career.

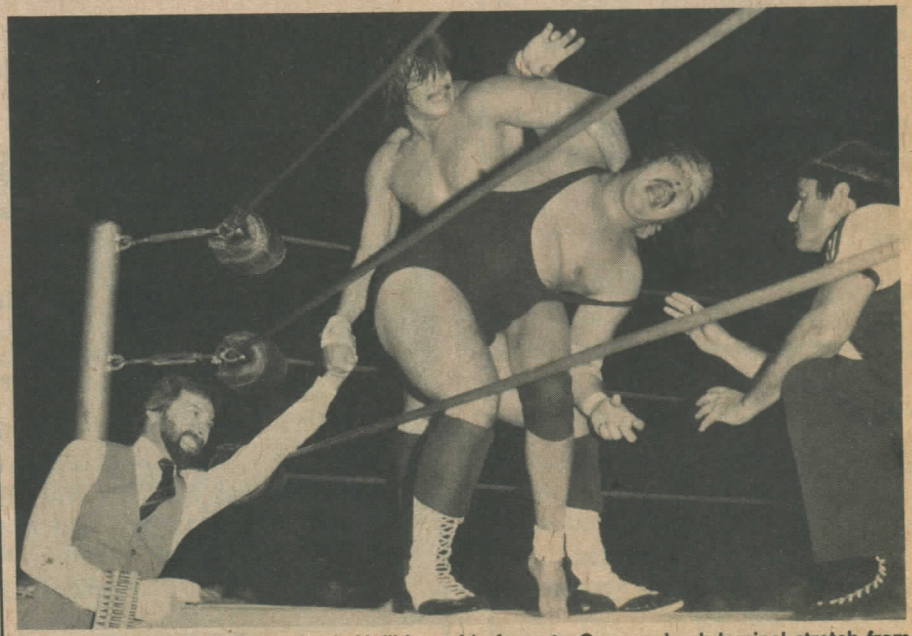
"Without Gentleman Jim's help, where would I be today?" Guerrero asked. "He's done a lot for me. He's guided me to the Florida junior heavyweight title, and he promises that there are many more championships and a lot more money in my future."

Dusty Rhodes, the most respected veteran in the Sunshine State, feels that Guerrero is placing his hopes for the future with the wrong man.

"Listen, daddy, the 'American Dream' is gonna lay some truth down on you right this second. And the truth is what could set Hector Guerrero free. Because you see, daddy, the man named Holliday is no gentleman. He's a schemer, all right, and he'll scheme his way right into your life and into your bank account and out the other side. He's looking out for himself, and that's all he's looking out for.

"If you're reading this, Hector, take my advice, take the advice of the Dream, daddy, and get away





Guerrero drops in on Fever (top). Holliday adds force to Guerrero's abdominal stretch from outside the ring (above). The winner, and still Florida junior heavyweight champion, Hector Guerrero (opposite page).

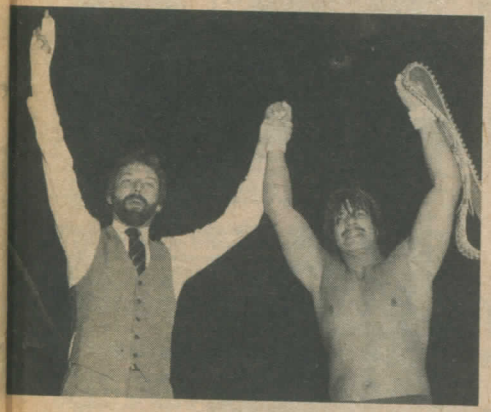
from Holliday. He's bad news. If you think he's going to help you, if you think he's got your future in mind, forget it. You're young. You're new to wrestling. You don't know about the sharks that swim in these waters. Sure as summer in July you're going to get yourself fleeced by the wolf, and by then it may be too late."

Sports Review Wrestling contacted Guerrero and told him of Rhodes' comments.

"That's what he said, huh?"

There was a long pause at the other end of the phone. Obviously, Guerrero was considering the words of the American Dream. Then he spoke.

"Well, Dusty's got to do what he's got to do," Guerrero said slowly, "and Hector's got to do what he's got to do. See, Dusty doesn't know the first thing about Gentleman Jim. He only knows about him second hand. Tell me this, Dusty, have you ever sat down at the bargaining table and done business with Gentleman Jim? Unless you can say yes to that, you can't criticize him or his business sense.



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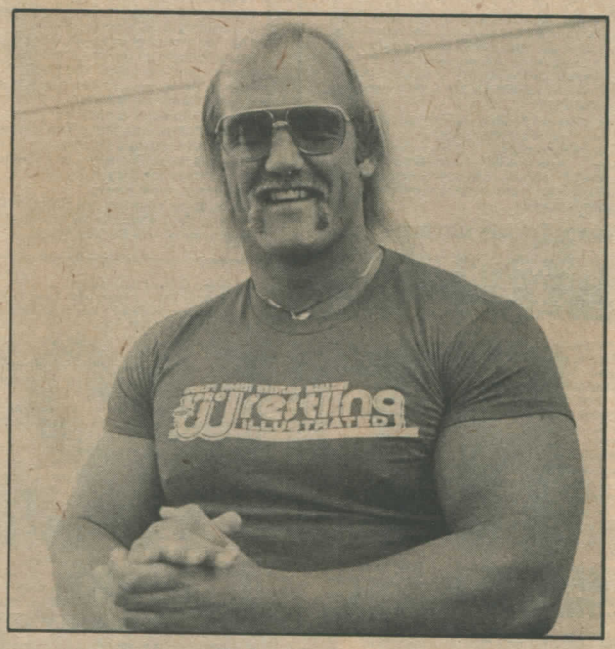

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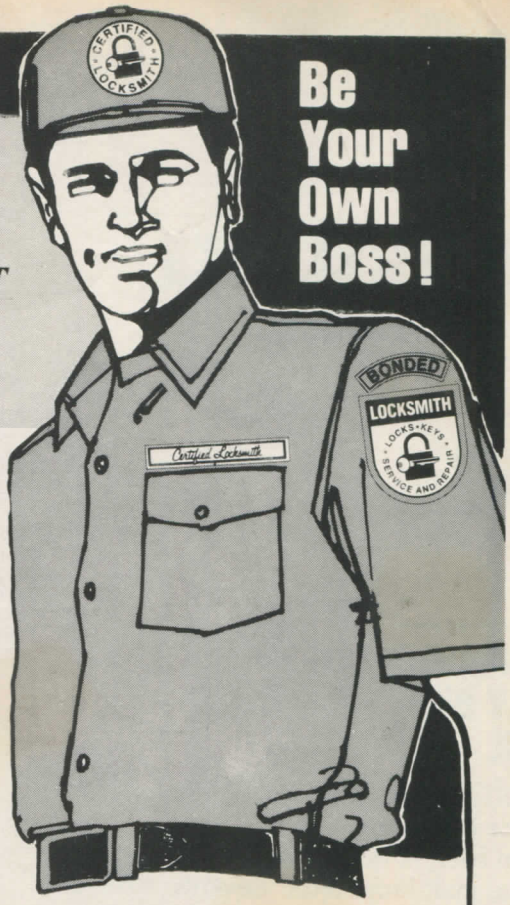

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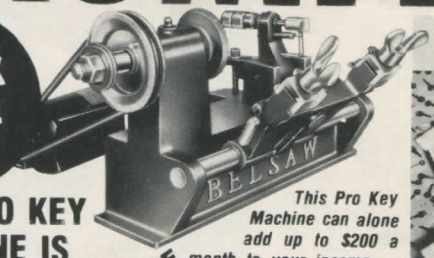

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